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## The French Detective.

In the exercises of his profession,  
Eugene Laroche had passed through  
some wonderful adventures, and had  
been never death than most men cared  
to be. His success in ferreting out and  
bringing to light crimes of all kinds had  
won for him the bitter enmity of all  
offenders, both political and criminal,  
in the city.

One day he was lounging idly near  
one of the most noted shops of the Palais  
Royal, when a woman passed by. She  
was very beautiful, and was richly and  
tastefully dressed. As she passed, she  
looked at him with a fixed gaze, and  
then smiled. Instantly, Laroche lifted  
his hat and bowed profoundly. When  
he raised his eyes again, the lady had  
disappeared. He was amazed at this,  
for he was anxious to learn more of this  
beautiful stranger.

During the day he could not help  
thinking of the beautiful unknown who  
had fascinated him. The next morning,  
about the same hour, he took his  
place again near the Palais Royal, to  
watch for her. He was not kept wait-  
ing long. She soon appeared; and, as  
she passed him, she again smiled, and,  
this time, the smile was accompanied  
with a bow. Acting upon a sudden  
impulse, Laroche started forward and  
pounced himself at her side.

He was about to speak to her, when  
she said hurriedly, in a low tone:  
"Not you, Monsieur Laroche; we are  
observed. To-night, at the opera."

"One word, Madame," exclaimed  
Laroche, impulsively. "When have I  
the honor of addressing?"

The lady laughed slightly, and then,  
handing him a card, said impatiently:  
"Do you, I will see you to-night at  
the opera."

Laroche bowed low, and drew back,  
while the lady passed on. Glancing at  
the card she had given him, he saw  
written upon it, in a delicate hand, Julie  
de Noel.

"Who knows," muttered Laroche,  
twitching his mustaches absently,  
"what may come of it? She is superb.  
But how the deuce did she find out my  
name? Well, it is not strange. Every  
one has heard of me."

In Paris, when one wishes to learn  
anything respecting an inhabitant of the  
great city, he can be satisfied by ap-  
plying to the Chief of Police. To the  
chief of his chief Laroche now bent his  
steps upon an errand of this kind, re-  
spectfully inquiring of the lady he had just parted  
with. In answer to his inquiries, the  
chief consulted a ponderous ledger, and  
after a brief inspection, declared there  
was no such person in Paris.

"What is he, Laroche?" he asked.  
"A public business or an assassin?"

"Oh, merely a little affair of my  
own," said Laroche, laughing.

"Take care, my friend," said the  
chief, gravely. "You run great risks  
in these little affairs of yours, and we  
could not afford to lose you just now."

"Never fear," returned the detective  
gaily. "I always keep my wits about  
me."

That night the detective was at the  
opera at an early hour. He waited im-  
patiently, as the audience came in, and  
he thought that they had never been so  
slow before. He scanned the boxes and  
parterre closely, but could see the lady  
nowhere. As the performance began,  
his attention was attracted by a figure  
and he turned to speak to him. As he  
looked back to the audience, when his  
friend left him, his heart gave a great  
bound of delight. There was the lady,  
sitting in one of the most retired boxes,  
radiant in her beauty. In an incredi-  
bly short time, he was seated by her  
side, pouring forth his thanks for the  
happiness she had given him.

In reply to a question, the lady told  
him that she was the widow of a gen-  
tleman of good family and great wealth.  
She said that she had seen Laroche at  
various places in the city; and with a  
blush, she confessed that she had be-  
come very much interested in him.

The rest we have already told.  
One of Laroche's weak points was  
vanity, and here a pretty woman could  
always strike a successful blow. He  
had become completely fascinated by  
Madame de Noel.

When the performance was over, the  
lady asked him if he would go home  
with her to supper, and he, overjoyed,  
consented.

When they reached the residence of  
Madame de Noel, the carriage passed  
into the court-yard, and they left it—  
They entered a dimly lighted hall,  
and passed into a sumptuously furnished  
apartment, brilliantly illuminated. A  
footman received Madame and took  
charge of the cloak and hood which she  
laid aside. Laroche afterward remem-  
bered that she looked at the men in a pe-  
culiar way, as she had bade him have  
the supper ready as soon as possible;  
but he thought nothing of it at the time.

Madame seated herself in a luxurious  
armchair, and Laroche drew himself  
on a cushion at her feet. For a long  
while neither spoke. A strange silence

had fallen over them. All the while,  
however, the young man's eyes were fixed  
on the arm of her chair, and one of her  
hands played carelessly with his hair.

A slight noise in the apartment caused  
the detective to raise his head. But  
he could not raise it high enough to see  
anything. Madame's hand rested on it  
heavily.

"Bah! It is nothing, my friend,"  
she said quickly.

At the same time, he felt himself  
borne to the door by an irresistible  
force, and before he could collect his  
wits, which he did not have about him  
this time, he was bound hand and foot,  
and left helpless on the carpet. Glanc-  
ing up, he saw the room was full of men.

"What does this mean?" he deman-  
ded, stoutly.

"It means, Monsieur Laroche," re-  
plied the lady, smiling sweetly, "that  
you will not sup with me to-night."

Laroche's madness returned to him,  
now that it was too late.

"It seems that I have been a very  
great fool," said he bitterly.

"I agree with you, Monsieur," laugh-  
ed the lady.

"Stand aside," said one of the men,  
coming forward. "Let me speak with  
him. Do you know me, Monsieur?"  
he asked.

"Yes," replied Laroche. "You are  
Frederick Roulier—known to the Gov-  
ernment as the president of a socialist  
club, captain of a barricade, and a gen-  
eral protector of disorder. The man I  
suppose, was your confederate."

"Precisely so, Monsieur. You have  
been, for a long time, as anxious to  
capture us as we have been to secure  
you. Fortune has favored us this time,  
and you are now our own prisoner."

"Perhaps you would like to know what  
we intend doing with you?"

"Your courage is undoubtedly great,"  
said Roulier; "but we must put it to  
the test. We have decided long ago,  
Monsieur, that you must die. We  
would carry out the decision to-night;  
but all of our club are not present. To-  
morrow night the absent ones will re-  
turn, and we shall proceed to inflict our  
vengeance upon you. Your heart may  
be out of your living body. May hea-  
ven preserve your soul," he added,  
mockingly; "for your earthly part is  
doomed."

"Do not be too sure of that," exclaim-  
ed Laroche, indignantly. "I was never  
born to die by the hands of such  
cowardly miscreants."

The socialist leader laughed.

"Ah! Monsieur Laroche," he said,  
sarcastically. "Why would you not be  
warned by your friends? Women will  
be the death of you, I fear."

"Who is this woman?" asked the  
detective, not heeding the taunt.

"Do not answer that," said Madame  
de Noel. "Monsieur Laroche," she  
added, "I am one who has long loved  
you a little of vengeance. Two years  
ago, you arrested a woman named Mar-  
garite Poisson, charged with murder-  
ing a French soldier. She was tried by  
your courts, and condemned to death—  
That woman was my mother."

"Well," said Laroche, calmly, "she  
was not executed."

"No; but she was transported."

"But the government subsequently  
pardoned her, and gave her permission  
to return to France."

"True; but the pardon was too late.  
When it reached Algeria, my mother  
was dead. I swore to be revenged on  
you. I hate you as he that caused my  
mother's death, and I shall witness your  
execution with joy."

"What is your name?"

"Thou art a mistress of the chief  
of this club. A pretty couple, truly,  
and a pretty scrape you have gotten me  
into! Well then, Madame Julie de  
Noel, alias Madeline Desmoline, if it  
will afford you any satisfaction, know  
that, instead of causing your mother's  
death, I tried to save her. In the dis-  
charge of my duty, I arrested her; and  
although I believed her guilty of the of-  
fense charged against her, I pitied her.  
To oblige me, the Chief of Police in-  
terfered with the Minister of Justice,  
and procured the change of her sentence,  
and finally her pardon. If you doubt  
this, you have simply to apply to the  
Chief of my command, and confirm my  
assertion."

The woman turned pale as death—  
Catching her agitation, she turned to  
Roulier, and said, hastily: "Secure him  
until I find out the truth of this!"

"Stop," said the detective quickly.—  
"I will not allow you to interfere for  
me. If you would give me my freedom  
now, I would not accept it from you."

The woman turned away and left the  
room. M. Roulier directed two of his  
men to lift the detective, who was bound  
so securely as to be helpless, and convey  
him to the dungeon. The order was  
obeyed. Roulier led the way, carry-  
ing a large lamp, and the remainder of  
the men followed, bearing the detective  
with them. They passed through the  
hall, descending a stone staircase to a  
large cellar, and paused before a heavy,  
closed door. This Roulier opened, and  
the party passed into the room.

The detective was set down on the  
floor, and Roulier, elevating the light,  
said: "Look around you, Monsieur La-  
roche. This room is very large and  
strong. The walls, floor, and ceiling  
are all of stone, and there is no outlet,  
save through this heavy doorway by  
which we have entered. Some years  
before you became connected with the  
police of Paris, this building was occu-  
pied by one of its principle officers for  
professional purposes. It is within one  
quarter of a mile of the Hotel de Ville,  
—so that you are almost within hearing  
of your friends, though powerless to aid  
you. To-morrow night, at 9 o'clock,  
our sentence will be executed upon you.  
Until then, we leave you to your own  
reflections. Good night, Monsieur La-  
roche."

The man passed out of the cell, and  
the heavy door closed. Laroche heard  
the bolts slide into the hasp, and then  
all was silent. The dungeon in which  
he lay was perfectly dark, and he was  
so securely bound that he could not  
move a limb. He had no hope of es-  
cape. He was in the hands of his most  
inveterate enemies, and he knew that  
he could expect no mercy from them.

They had long threatened him with  
vengeance for the injuries he had in-  
flicted upon them by detecting their  
plots; and now that they had them in  
their power, he felt sure that they would  
carry out their diabolical threat.

Though he was without hope he was  
not despondent by his courage.

He was a brave man, and he resolv-  
ed to meet his fate with fortitude.

Still he cursed his folly bitterly, and  
was almost—though not quite—ready to  
swear that he would not look at a woman  
again.

He had been in the cell a little over  
an hour, when he heard a noise as if  
part of the floor was being moved. He  
listened intently. The sound continued  
to be heard. Then some one spoke  
his name in a whisper.

"Laroche! are you here?" asked the  
voice.

"Yes," replied the detective; "but  
who in the devil's name are you?"

The voice repeated the watchword of  
the secret police, and then Laroche be-  
came conscious of the presence of an  
other person in the cell.

"Regard, is it you?" asked Laro-  
che, who recognized the voice as that of  
one of his fellow detectives. "How  
did you get here?"

Regard drew back the shade of a  
dark lantern, and showed Laroche a  
square opening in the floor.

"Through that hole," he replied.—  
"Get up! Let me commence at the  
beginning. What you said to the Chief  
about your little affair, made him anx-  
ious for your safety. He sent me to  
watch you, so that we might assist you  
if you got into trouble. I followed you  
to the opera, and rode behind the car-  
riage which brought you here. The  
name of the lady, which you recollect,  
you gave to the Chief, did not corre-  
spond with that of the woman who re-  
sides here. I reported your presence  
to the Chief. It seems that he once  
used this building for government pur-  
poses. There's a secret passage from  
this prison-chamber to the house, he is  
well acquainted with it, having used it  
years ago. The secret was never im-  
parted to any one out of the employ of  
the State, and no one else could have  
discovered it. The Chief instructed me  
how to use this passage, and being still  
anxious for your safety, he directed me  
to gain admittance to the house by  
means of it, and learn what I could  
concerning you. I had no idea of find-  
ing you here. Tell me what is the mean-  
ing of your being here in this way?"

"First of these cords and I will,"  
said Laroche.

He was soon freed from his bonds;  
after which, he related all that had  
happened to him.

"A plan suggests itself to me," he  
added. He quickly explained to his  
companion the design which had at that  
instant presented itself to his mind.

Regard shook his head.

"It involves great risk," he said,  
gravely. "And may be fatal to you."

"Nevertheless," said Laroche, "I  
shall try it. First show me how to es-  
cape from this place, in case I find such  
a step necessary, and then do as I tell  
you."

Regard showed him how to work the  
opening in the floor, and then arranged  
the cords so that it would seem as if  
Laroche were still bound by them; but  
fixed them in such a way that he could  
free himself at a moment's warning.

He left his lantern and some matches  
with Laroche, and then, cutting the  
secret passage, closed the opening after  
him, and Laroche was alone once more.

He placed himself over the stone and  
fell asleep.

The next day passed away slowly,  
and the night came at last. Precisely  
at nine o'clock, Laroche heard the door  
of his cell unlocked. It swung open,  
and Roulier appeared, bearing a large

lamp. As he entered the light sud-  
denly went out.

"Let us close the door, and stop the  
draft," said Roulier, "and then we'll  
light the lamp again. I have matches."

In response to this summons, about  
thirty men entered the room, and the  
door was closed.

"Monsieur Laroche," exclaimed  
Roulier, "are you there?"

"To be sure I am," replied the de-  
tective. "How could I get away?"

"True, muttered the socialist, "but  
new for a light."

At this moment the lamp was dashed  
from his hand by a heavy blow.

"What does this mean?" he exclaim-  
ed quickly.

"It means," said Laroche, in a loud,  
clear voice, "that you are all my pris-  
oners."

As he spoke the room was lit up by  
the glare of a dozen lanterns, from which  
the shades were drawn suddenly back,  
and the astonished socialists found  
themselves in the presence of forty  
strong, well armed gendarmes. The  
document was so sudden and startling  
that they could not speak at first. The  
police were prompt, and secured their  
prisoners before they recovered from  
their surprise.

"Well, Monsieur Roulier," said the  
detective smiling. "The tables have  
been turned this time."

The socialist glared at him and mut-  
tered between his teeth:

"You must be in league with the  
devil."

"Perhaps I am," said Laroche, with  
a laugh. "At all events, Monsieur, I  
was not ready to have my heart cut  
out."

The prisoners were conducted to the  
upper part of the house, so that they  
did not learn the secret of the subterra-  
nean passage by which the police had  
entered the cell and to the fact they re-  
garded their presence there as a place  
of diabolism on Laroche's part. The  
woman who caused the detective was  
also arrested.

As he passed her, Laroche said, sar-  
castically: "I hope, Madame, you  
will have a pleasant visit to Algeria."

She lowered her eyes, and replied in  
a low tone: "I deserve this Monsieur,  
for betraying my mother's only friend."

The prisoners, being old offenders,  
were all convicted and transported to the  
penal colony.

The story soon became known through-  
out Paris, and the old house, in which  
the detective had been imprisoned, be-  
came an object of great curiosity to the  
citizens. The prisoners themselves,  
however, never learned the solution of  
the mystery. If they ever return to  
France, perhaps they may hear of it.

**ALLEGED BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION.**  
The United States agreed to pay Russia  
\$2,000,000 for Alaska. The treaty  
was confirmed by the Senate; but the  
appropriation hung fire in the House  
for months. It was finally voted. It  
is now alleged that \$2,000,000 was ex-  
pended in the passage of this appropri-  
ation, one member of the House receiv-  
ing \$250,000. The fact that the Dar-  
lings of London, through whom the pay-  
ment was made, only paid to Russia \$5,  
000,000, lends color to the bribery and  
corruption allegation. It is said, more-  
over that the names of the parties receiv-  
ing this money, and the amount paid to  
each, are known.

**Washington Correspondence Mobile  
Register.**  
WASHINGTON, November 18.  
THE RECONSTRUCTION LAWS.

There are good reasons for believing  
that Chief Justice Chase, who is smart-  
ing under the abuse heaped on him by  
some of the Republican presses, will  
urge the Supreme Court to promulgate  
its decision in the McCardle case early in  
December, and declare the reconstruc-  
tion legislation unconstitutional. Then  
Gen. Grant, who has pledged himself to  
be guided by events, will be obliged to  
accept this decision of the highest tribu-  
nal in the Republic as the will of the  
people, and a new era will be recommenced.

There are already indications that the  
conservative Republicans in Congress  
may gracefully accept the situation, and  
initiate an immediate reform in the legi-  
slation concerning the Southern States.

I do not write this to excite hopes  
which can not be fulfilled, but because  
it is even so. The Chief Justice is not  
to be turned from his announced deter-  
mination.

**WHAT AN ACRE CAN DO.**—A friend  
of Mr. E. B. Bancroft, of Athens, in-  
forms the local of the Chronicle and  
Sentinel that Mr. B., on the 8th of  
September, had gathered 5,000 pounds  
of cotton from one acre, which he de-  
voted to experiment, and that every  
one who had seen the acre were unani-  
mous in the opinion that there could  
not be less than one thousand pounds  
to gather, whatever the vicissitudes of  
the season might be. The same author-  
ity informs us that Mr. Bancroft has at  
the same estate gathered one bale to the  
acre for every acre planted on his farm  
of some thirty acres.

Kind hearts are the gardens,  
Kind thoughts are the roots,  
Kind words are the blossoms,  
Love is the sweet sunshine,  
That warms into life,  
For only in darkness,  
Grow hatred and strife.

THAT was a "tiny" and a beautiful  
thought, expressed by a clergyman as  
the grave of a lovely little child of four  
summers, from the garden of whose  
parents, as they all passed through to  
the church-yard, he had plucked a little  
"Forget-me-Not." When the little cof-  
fin was lowered into the grave, the cler-  
gyman, holding up the sweet flower in his  
hand, said:

"I hold in my hand a beautiful flower,  
which I plucked from the garden of  
love, which has just died. By taking it from  
its present home it has withered; but I have  
planted it at the head of this grave, and it  
will soon revive and flourish."



## Jacksonville Republican.

JACKSONVILLE ALABAMA,  
SATURDAY, DEC. 5, 1868.

**TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.**  
For one year in advance, \$3 00  
For six months " " 1 75

**TERMS OF ADVERTISING.**  
One square of 10 lines or less, first insertion, ..... \$1 50  
Each subsequent insertion, ..... 75  
Over one square counted as two, &c.  
Obituaries charged at advertising rates.

**Capt. P. B. Sheppard,**  
is our authorized Agent, to contract, receive and receipt for advertising, and subscription to the Jacksonville Republican, in the cities of Selma and Mobile.

**Improvement, Trade and Business Prospects of Jacksonville.**

The piles of Cotton laying about the public square, begin to give our Town the appearance of a miniature seaport. There are several cotton buyers in our place, and we are glad to learn that planters can do about as well in the sale of their cotton here as at any of the neighboring cities, with less trouble and risk to themselves; and we do not see why this may not always be the case in future. Several new and handsome residences are in progress of erection, and preparations going on for building on a more extensive scale in the early Spring. A business block of brick buildings is to go up on Crow's corner, another on the east side of the square adjoining the brick tavern. A company, with a capital of \$30,000 has lately purchased land and water privilege at the Walnut Spring, a short distance north of the Town, for the purpose of establishing an extensive Tannery, and one of the firm, having ample means, has purchased 15 or 20 acres, of lots in the corporate limits, upon which he designs to build an extensive and handsome residence and make other improvements. Superintendents to Calhoun College, we learn, have already succeeded so far as to make it an assured success. Preparations are being made, we understand, to finish the Railroad from Jacksonville to Gadsden, and thence to Guntersville on the Tennessee River, nearly all of which is already graded, and we hear occasionally of the connecting link which is to come in on the east from Atlanta or Griffin, Ga., thus giving a direct eastern outlet to Augusta, Savannah and Charleston.

The prospect of improvement and prosperity of our Town and surrounding country was never more favorable and flattering.

The unparalleled healthfulness of climate, wealth of soil and beauty of scenery, which has always made Jacksonville an attractive point to strangers from every country and clime, will make it all more so when are superadded, improvements, adornment and educational facilities. It only remains for citizens to extend to those who may wish to settle among us, the hand of social welcome, and every facility in the purchase of land and lots at reasonable rates.—This has been so in the past, and will be more so in the future from the incentive of mutual interest.

**HOOPER, HUGH & FORCE,**  
who admonish the reader not to turn their advertisement over, knowing full well that they will not obey the injunction nor fail to read it, also desire a personal visit and inspection of their truly extensive and fine stock of Goods, and promise such bargains, as will not only induce them to turn their advertisement over, but turn their pocket books inside out.

They have also in connection, a Merchant Tailoring establishment, at which they promise to have clothing made better and cheaper than they can be obtained in New York. Call upon them, and encourage and patronize home industry and enterprise.

The attention of the reader is invited to the advertisement of COL. CLOUGH, HARKINS & GLOVER, Dry Goods Merchants of Rome, Ga.—Their Store is located in the new Block on Broad street, near the bridge. They have an extensive, fine and varied stock which they are offering at fair prices. The many friends and acquaintances in this section of Mr. C. Glover, one of the firm, and formerly a citizen of this country, will find him ever ready to supply their wants, and we venture the assurance that he will give them good bargains. His partners are also first class, experienced business men. Call and examine their fine stock while you are in Rome.

Persons in this section who may wish to fill up their stocks of Drugs and Medicines, or those who may wish to pur-

chase at retail, are referred to the advertisement of W. D. HOYT & CO., of Rome, Ga. They will find this House supplied with a full assortment of choice and genuine articles, and most gentlemen and accommodating Proprietors, ready to supply all their wants at reasonable rates.

**HARDIN & JOHNSTON,** Dry Goods Merchants, Broad street, Rome, Ga., have now on hand a full and complete assortment of seasonable and fashionable Dry Goods; and we can safely say, from a personal acquaintance with these gentlemen, that our friends will find none other more reliable and accommodating. They will give a fair representation of the quality and cost of their articles, and sell them at a fair price. Don't fail to give them a call when in Rome.

Attention is especially invited to the advertisement of R. S. NORTON, SON & CO., dealers in Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Rome, Ga. They have a very extensive and select stock of Goods, and are offering good bargains. Years ago, before the war, Mr. R. S. Norton made his acquaintance with many of our readers, through the medium of this same paper, to their mutual advantage and satisfaction. Years of additional experience has but enabled this thoroughly competent merchant both to purchase and sell goods to the interest of his patrons. Call upon him while in Rome, and make new acquaintance or renew the old.

**BOOKS & STATIONERY.**—See the advertisement of Mr. HENRY A. SMITH, Rome, Ga. His stock is very full and prices low, as we know from personal examination while in Rome a few days ago; and a more correct, accommodating and gentlemanly dealer, cannot be found in the South. Call upon him while in Rome, or send your orders, which will be filled on equally advantageous terms; and if any mistake should be made in filling orders they can and will be promptly corrected, as we are now but two and a half hours from Rome.

**W. L. WADSWORTH & CO.**—These princes of Hardware Merchants have now a very full and complete assortment at their Emporium in the new brick Block on Broad street, near the Brown bridge. They have every description of Hardware, and Cooking Stoves, of every size, quality and price. Call upon them or send your orders—no one can fail to promote his own interest by patronizing this House. See advertisement in another column.

Attention is invited to the advertisement of PITNER & SMITH, Wholesale and Retail Grocers, & Commission Merchants, Pitner's Corner, Broad street, Rome, Ga. This firm have now a very full and complete stock—they belong to that class of business men who wear well—the more you deal them the better you will like them.

Mr. Pitner has been long engaged in business in different firms, we presume, as any man in Rome. We never better better satisfied with any man from whom we purchased Goods or Groceries. Call upon this firm while in Rome, or send your orders, and you will get good articles at moderate prices.

**NOWLIN & MAUPIN,** Druggists and Apothecaries, Rome, Ga.—We invite special attention to the advertisement of these gentlemen in another column, with the assurance to our readers that their assortment is very full and complete, and that they cannot be excelled for correct, liberal and fair dealing. You may send orders with perfect confidence that they will be filled with articles as desired and represented as low as could be obtained by personal application.

**FURNITURE STORE,** Rome, Ga. Persons wishing to purchase Furniture, Chairs, &c. are referred to the advertisement of Mr. C. W. MILLS. We have been personally acquainted with Mr. Mills for a number of years, and assure our friends that they cannot trade with a more correct, worthy and fair dealing gentleman. We were politely shown through his extensive and tastefully arranged Ware-room, while in Rome, a few days ago, and saw a great variety of useful and beautiful furniture, and all at really low prices. His stock of chairs, particularly, embrace all the new styles and patents, some of which cannot be procured any where else.—Call upon him while in Rome, or send your orders, which will be faithfully filled upon as good terms as if you were personally present.

We invite the attention of the traveling public to the card of Mr. J. C. Rawlings, who has resumed the proprietorship of that elegant and commodious Hotel, the "Choice House."—They will find Mr. R. a most polite, agreeable and accommodating host, and every thing provided for their comfort and convenience. We always call upon him when in Rome.

**Dr. W. T. KNIGHT,** Oculist, who has made diseases of the eyes a specialty in his study and practice for many years, is now in Jacksonville. He has treated cases here and elsewhere, and proven himself eminently skillful and successful. If you have diseases of the eye in any form, do not let the opportunity to get relief pass unimproved.

We tender our thanks to Col. J. D. Hoke for a bunch of his fine Havana Cigars. We have puffed several of them, and like them so well that we think they will bear puffing again. If the reader desires really a fine cigar, at a price less than half we have been asked in two neighboring cities for no better quality, we command him to the Colonel, who will at the same time take pleasure in showing him a great variety of fashionable and seasonable Dry Goods.

**THE CIRCUS IS COMING.**—It will be seen by the advertisement, which cannot be easily overlooked, that Stone & Murray's celebrated Combination Circus will be in this place on the 11th inst.

From the notices we have seen in our exchange papers, we presume this is one of the finest and most extensive exhibitions which has ever traversed this section of country.

[For the Republican.]  
**Some of the Reasons Why Southerners Should Emigrate to Brazil.**

In the Cotton and Sugar planting States of North America, the large tracts of very fertile lands were owned by the wealthy, and cultivated by slaves. A very small number of the laborers dwelling on these lands, earned white laborers to seek homes on the inferior lands or among the hills and mountains.

Cotton, sugar and corn rapidly exhaust the lands on which they are grown, while they do not supply the animalized manures which prevent exhaustion. Therefore the rich lands on which these crops have been run long, do not produce more than half as much as they did when they were fresh; and the same system of farming has reduced a large portion of the rich new lands to sterility. This was so obvious before the war, that the annual emigration from older States to the fresh lands of Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi, had risen to about 50,000—a little less than half of which were slaves. It appears then, that in those times, when the people of the South needed much less of property than they now do; when their lands were less impoverished and their improvements less decayed than they now are; when society had not felt the demoralizing effects of the war; and when no political cause existed to impel emigration, that, solely to seek better lands, Southerners did not hesitate to abandon their homes and native States, and to fearlessly encounter the privations, toils and dangers of pioneer life. Whereby many of them became wealthy planters, while many who lacked the fortune to emigrate remained, as "poor kin," to die out a hard emigration from their own out lands. It is clear then, that the desire to make money alone, induced a large emigration of Southerners before the war. Now, when they need money much more than almost any people ever did;—when not to emigrate is to embrace the prospect of inevitable poverty;—and that too, with a semi-barbarous and instinctively lazy and dishonest race of negroes invested with all political control, and who prey upon the substance of the country as does the caterpillar upon its great staple;—and, when a powerful and most malignant government backs its invention to superadd novelty in oppression, for which there is no parallel in civilized countries.—This, and much more, are reasons to induce emigration that did not exist when it was probably at the rate of 50,000 annually.

The pressure of such political evils, with the unprecedented loss of property, which the South sustained by the capacity of the North, are so overwhelming, that unremunerative planting and de-capitalized labor and exhausted lands—has not, in its remote, but most important consequences, been fully considered by Southerners. For, generally, they seem content if their plantations yield a bare support for the simplest wants. They seem to ignore their obligations to transmit to their children at least some of the advantages of civilized life. To enable them to do this, their farms must yield something for the higher wants of life. The time was, when there were many homes in the South that had the convenience and taste of architecture, surrounded with the charms of horticulture and landscape, to content the educated, the traveled and polished proprietor—when it had schools of the highest order for the education of its young men;—when it reared good church edifices and sustained an educated ministry. Incidental to the above were country's and expensive luxuries and elegances. Does any sane man dream that the South, within an age, will again produce a title of the surplus adequate to the support of a civilization such as she had before the war? Without which she must sink into ignorance and poverty,—commiserated by her friends and despised by her enemies—in her own borders the proud Southern must get fed "the rich man's scorn, the proud man's contumely."

Emigration to some country of fruitful soil and genial climate, where they will be protected fully in their old social circle and political ideas, and habits, alone will avert such a fate for Southerners. The South West, North West, California and Spanish America are not such countries. The conditions of soil, climate, health and production, as such of the South, with a stable, liberal and just government, do not exist in either, or of these countries, so fully as they do in Brazil. With a soil and climate well adapted to wheat and other winter crops, and in some places, to the masses, California invited the objections of periodical seasons—in consequence of which summer crops must be irrigated. Irrigation is only to be had along the large water courses, that do not dry up in the summer, (which is a serious difficulty there, and in Texas, in raising stock on the prairies.) An irrigated farm in good localities, costs \$50 to \$100 per acre therefore few Southern-

ners could own farms in California; and none need go to California without capital; for the frugal and patient Chinaman is fast monopolizing the labor market, while he diffuses the vilest moral infection to be found out of his native land. A very high heat during the long, dry summers, is also an objection to the interior of California.

[Concluded next week.]  
**FROM RICHMOND.**

Richmond, Nov. 24.—H. Hives Pollard, editor of the *Southern Opinion*, was shot and killed this morning, while passing near his office, by James Grant. The cause of the shooting was a publication in the *Opinion* reflecting upon the character of a member of Grant's family.

The following are the particulars:—On Saturday a report was published in the *Southern Opinion* relating to the elopement of a daughter of W. H. Grant, a wealthy tobaccoist of this city. This morning, as Pollard, the editor of the paper, was near his office door, corner of Main and Fourteenth streets, going in, a shot was fired from the upper window of a building opposite, and Pollard fell dead, eleven buckshot entering his body, one of which passed through the heart. The police searched the building, and found James Grant, brother of the lady named, in the room. Grant surrendered and was taken to the Station House. A double-barrelled gun, with one barrel discharged, was found in the room. The affair caused great excitement here, and a large crowd has been gathered around the *Opinion* office since its occurrence.

Richmond, Nov. 26.—Ed. A. Pollard, brother of H. Hives Pollard, who was killed on Friday last, has arrived here. He publishes a card in the *Evening State Journal* alluding to the cheering of Grant by the crowd, the verdict of the Coroner's Jury, saying the death was caused by an unknown person, &c., &c. He says:

"Let these things stand to the shame of their perpetrators, and write their own commentary on the chivalry of Richmond. They shame not me.—They shame not the dead. My heart is sufficient to hold him. No man can insult my tears. I come to claim but one thing. Let justice be done. Let all true people reconsider. I am far from defending the article which has been referred to in my brother's paper. I deeply regret it; but my brother did not write it. The murderer never inquired for the real author. He never asked any word of explanation. He never applied to have the article corrected; took not one single measure which the brave man, no matter how wronged, always takes before he comes to the last resource of blood. He went without one alternative to that resource, and he went where no one but the coward treads in the path of the assassin."

[Signed] EDWARD A. POLLARD.

### Market Report of Jacksonville, Corrected Weekly by J. B. TURNLEY & Co.

Apples, green, buying, per Bu.	50 a 1 25
" Dried, " "	100 a 1 40
Bacon, clear sides per lb.	22 a 25
sugar cured Hams, " "	27 a 30
shoulders plain, " "	none here
hogging per yd.	20 a 24
Barrels (empty molasses) " "	2 50 a 2 60
Beeswax, buying per lb.	15 a 16
Bran, buying per Bu.	20 a 22
Brooms, per Doz.	3 50 a 5 00
Buckets, " "	3 00 a 6 00
Butter (country, buying) " "	20 a 23
" (Goshen), selling " "	25 a 28
Candles, per lb.	25 a 27
" do " "	25 a 27
Cheese, Reg. Dairy per lb.	25 a 35
" Western, " "	20 a 30
Cotton, lint loose buying, " "	14 a 20
" Seed, " "	40 a 95
Chickens, " "	15 a 22
Eggs, per doz.	15 a 18
Flour, sack 100 lbs.	\$1 00 a 5 50
Hay, buying Horse load	\$3 00 a 3 00
Hides, green buying per lb.	10 a 12
" dry " per lb.	12 a 16
Money, " "	18 a 20
Kerosene per gal.	15 a 21
Salt, Liverpool per Sack.	3 00
Lard, per lb.	25 a 30
Leather, (sole) " "	15 a 18
Lime, per bar.	\$1 75 a 1 75
Molasses per gal.	35 a 50
Nails, per lb.	16 a 18
Onions, buying per bu.	\$1 00 a 1 50
Oats, shed per doz bundles	25 a 25c
" do shed " bu.	100 a 30c
Pea Nuts, per bu.	\$1 00 a 2 00
Peas, Can., " "	50 a 60
" Lady, " "	75 a 80
Pepper, per lb.	50c a 50c
Potatoes, Irish per bu.	75c a \$1
" Sweet, " "	50c a \$1
Powders, dried " "	1 75 a 4 00
Powder, per lb.	27 1/2 a 50
Raisins, 1 box	\$1 50 a 1 75
" do " "	\$2 32 a 2 75
Rice, per lb.	15c a 20c
Rope, Manila, " "	20c a 30c
" Baling, " "	12c a 14c
Salt, Liverpool per sack	\$3 25 a 3 50
Shot per lb.	15c a 18c
Soap, Family, " "	10 1/2 a 15c
Starch, per lb.	20c a 25c
Sugar, per lb.	15c a 25c
Tallow, buying per lb.	12 1/2 a 18c
Ten, Green, per lb.	\$1 50 a 2 00
" Black, per lb.	\$1 75 a 2 00
Tobacco, Chewing, per lb.	50c a 2 25
" Smoking per lb.	50c a 1 50
Tubs per nest	5 00 a 5 50
Turkeys, " "	75c a 1 00
Tallow, " "	12 1/2 a 12 1/2
Vinegar, per gal.	50c a 1 00
Wool, buying, per lb.	35 a 45
Up to Thursday, Cotton was brisk at 21 1/2	
21 1/2. News of Friday morning being so unfavorable, it dropped—Middlings 21 1/2.	
Gold selling @ 1 37	

### SELMA, ROME & DALTON R. R.

**CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.**  
On and after Thursday, November 15th, 1868, until further notice, trains of this road will pass Jacksonville, as follows:  
Mail Train Northward at.....5:42 P. M.  
" Southward at.....12:26 A. M.  
Freight Northward at.....5:08 P. M.  
" Southward at.....4:50 A. M.  
Freight Northward runs Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.  
Freight Southward runs Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.  
E. G. BARNEY, Sup't and Ag't.  
M. STANTON, Asst. Sup't.

## Rome, Ga. HARDWARE AND STOVE EMPORIUM.

Broad Street, near Railroad Depot.

Largest stock of **HARDWARE** ever brought to North Georgia. Pocket and Table Cutlery, Blacksmith's, Carpenter's and Shoemaker's Tools, Saws of all kinds, Chains, and everything in the line of wholesale and retail. Tinware, and Hubs, Spokes and Rims in every variety, Stoves and Grates by the dozen and single one at Manufacturer's prices.

Agents for Standard Agricultural Implements  
Dec. 5, 1868.—ly.

### PITNER & SMITH,

Wholesale and Retail Grocers

AND

### Commission Merchants,

No. 64, Broad Street, (Pitner's Corner.)

A. G. PITNER, }  
H. H. SMITH, }

ROME, GA.  
Dec. 5, '68—ly.

### C. W. MILLS,

DEALER IN, AND MANUFACTURER OF ALL KINDS OF

FURNITURE, CHAIRS

AND

Ant. Metallic Burial Cases,

ROME, GA.

BUREAUS, Wardrobes, Wire Safes, Sofas, Bedsteads, Canest, and all other Chairs

Tables, Spring Beds, Cribs, &c. &c.

All sizes Metallic Burial Cases on hand—all at reduced prices.

Dec. 5, '68—ly.

### New Books, Stationery & Fancy Articles,

HENRY A. SMITH, BOOKSELLER & STATIONER,

ROME, GA.

Is just receiving a very large supply of School, Theological, Standard and Miscellaneous

Wall Papering, Window Shades, Writing Desks, Port Folios, Work Boxes, Photograph Albums, Engravings, Paintings, Picture Frames, Coral Toys and Fancy Articles

Piano's, Sheet Music, Violin and Guitar Strings. Any article in the book or music line, not on hand, will be furnished at short notice, at Publisher and Manufacturer's prices.

Wholesale and Retail Teachers supplied upon the most reasonable terms.

Dec. 5, 1868.—ly.

### Joseph E. Veal,

Rome, Ga.

DEALER IN

### WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY,

SILVER AND PLATED WARE,

FRENCH, GUINA AND

CUT GLASS WARE,

CUTLERY, TOYS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

WALKING CANES.

Fishing Tackle, Fine Household Articles, and Fancy Goods generally.

Old Gold and Silver Taken in Exchange.

WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY, REPAIRED

AND WARRANTED.

Nov. 28, 1868.

### Assignee's Sale.

THE undersigned, Assignee in Bankruptcy of the Estate of Ryan & Rowland, Partners, and Daniel T. Ryan & John D. Rowland, individually.

Under and by virtue of an Order from the United States District Court, will sell at public auction, in the Town of Jacksonville, Calhoun county, Alabama,

ON THE 10th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1868.

All the accounts, notes and judgments and choses in action belonging to said estates.

Testes, CASH.

THOS. D. FISTER, Assignee.

Nov. 28, 1868.—2t.

### New Winter Goods.

JOHN D. HOKE has just received from New York a handsome assortment of DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, CUTLERY, DRUGS, PAINTS AND DYES, BOOKS & STATIONERY, Carriage Trimmings, Choice Pocket Knives, Knives & Forks 2 and 3 prongs, and Argentine Forks, and Spoons nearly equal to silver—best Havana Cigars and Virginia Tobacco, and nearly every thing the country needs—well bought, and selling at short profit, by

JNO. D. HOKE.

Nov. 28, 1868.

### Assignee's Sale.

THE undersigned, Assignee in Bankruptcy of the Estate of J. B. Forney, surviving partner of J. B. & G. H. Forney, under and by virtue of an Order from the United States District Court, will sell at public auction, in the Town of Jacksonville, Calhoun county, Alabama,

ON THE 10th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1868.

All the interest which said Bankrupt has in the notes, accounts, judgments and choses in action due the firm of Forney & Montgomery, J. Forney and Son, and J. B. G. H. Forney. Terms, Cash.

THOS. D. FISTER, Assignee.

Nov. 28, 1868.—2t.

### BOGGS & MOTT,

Wholesale Grocers

AND

Commission Merchants.

No. 3, Central Block, Water St.

Selma, Ala.

May 10th, 1868.—Gm.

Nov. 28, 1868.

## THE BEST IN THE WORLD! STONE & MURRAY'S COMBINATION CIRCUS

(Formerly Stone, Boston & Murveys.)

The Largest Exhibition

in the Universe!

Will exhibit in JACKSONVILLE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11.

TWO GRAND PERFORMANCES.

Matinee at 2 1/2—Night Exhibition at 7 1/2.

Doors open one hour previous.

Admission 75 cts.; Children under 10 years 50c.

The Leading Circus of the World!

UNPARALLELED IN SPLENDOR!

\$200,000 WORTH OF PROPERTIES!

Prodigious in Magnificence!

There is nothing in the history of amusements like the success of this Colossal Circus.

It surpasses all of its contemporaries in popularity, in patronage and pecuniary profit.

These unexaggerated facts are attributable to the

SUPREMACY AND STERLING EXCELLENCE

of its varied, novel and superb performances, which are of a character entirely new in this country, and to be seen only in

STONE & MURRAY'S CIRCUS.

Look at this Grand Army of Sensational

Riders, Emotional Gymnasts, Phenomenal Acrobats, the Most Wonderful in the Universe:

Edile Jeanette,

The Graceful & Dashing Parisian Equestrienne,

the most brilliant and daring Lady Rider ever seen. Her first season in America.

The Great John Henry,

The Superb Danian Champion Equestrian and Teamster, late Director of the Cirque Napoleon, Paris. His first season in America. This intrepid performer will display his remarkable talents in his original Revozier Jeune Feats on a Swift Running Steed and his Complex Metamorphic Act of Les Nains Gnomes!

Le Jeune Butte,

The Premier Barbecue Horseman. Champion Rider of the World.

MURRAY AND HUTCHINSON,

The Excelsior Acrobats. The originators of a New series of Novel Performances.

The Rolande Brothers,

The peerless Sensational Gymnasts.

George Cooke,

The noted English Protean Character Rider, First season in America.

Mr. Dea. Stone,

The skillful Doctor of Fun, and Popular Humorist, and

Mr. Fred May,

The merry Monarch of Clowns, and Favorite Jester, will preside in the Department of Mirth.

THE WATSON BROTHERS,

The Champion Artists.

Mr. Harry North,

The most Expert Tumbler in the World.



JACKSONVILLE, ALABAMA,  
Saturday, December 5, 1868.

## LOCAL ITEMS

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

To add additional interest to our paper, we design in future, to appropriate the first column of the third page to local items and special notices and police reports. We also intend to select from the American Agriculturist and other agricultural Magazines with which we exchange, occasional articles of most value and usefulness to farmers, adapted to this climate and soil.

**CORON BURNED.**—We learn that 20 bales of cotton and several cars were burned at Cross Plains, on Wednesday night last.

Sixteen hundred dollars have already been subscribed by the generous and liberal citizens of Selma, to the "Calhoun College."

**FIRE AT STEVENSON, ALA.**—We learn from the New Era that a disastrous fire occurred in the thriving Town of Stevenson on Monday night 23rd Nov. destroying the house of John Presley, the Store of Gen. Austin, and new building of Clark Cross. Some other buildings were demolished to prevent the spreading of the flames. This is the second terrible visitation of fire in this Town within two years: that of 1866 having swept every building on Main street.

**Fresh Garden Seeds**  
For sale by  
**WOODWARD & SON.**

**Rags, Rags.**  
CLEAN Linnen and Cotton Rags will be purchased at fair prices by  
**WOODWARD & SON.**

## Fun for Everybody!

J. B. TURNLEY & CO., are going to have the largest and most complete assortment of Fire Works for Christmas, ever brought to this market; and everybody is coming to Town Christmas eve night to fire them.

More Rockets, Torbillion, Roman Candles, Lights, Wheels, and Triangles will be fired than have been in Jacksonville since the war. They will be sold at wholesale and retail, so cheap that every one can buy them. Don't forget Christmas eve night.

**FRUITS OF MILITIA ORGANIZATIONS.**—The Washington, Ark. Telegraph, of late date, gives the following particulars of the sacking and robbing of Centre Point in that State, by some 3 or 400 of the citizens prisoners, and the shooting down in cold blood of three of them while such, and totally unarmed.

The Huntsville advocate in speaking of the revolution in trade, occasioned by the finishing of the Selma Railroad to Rome, says:

North Alabama, Madison, county Huntsville, needs and must have a railroad connection with Selma. This can be done easily and cheaply by the completion of the road to Gadsden from Jacksonville thence to Guntersville, and thence to Huntsville, or some point on the Memphis and Charleston road. Our people are deeply interested in this and it is necessary to the growth and prosperity of this section. The Selma road will we doubt not unite with the old company and complete the road to Guntersville according to the old programme.

In England there are many farmers who more than support themselves on the product of six acres, besides paying heavy rents. Agriculturists in Germany who are proprietors of six acres, support themselves on two, and lay up money on the remainder.

There are but two counties in Tennessee in which the negroes outnumber the whites. The total number of whites in that State is 826,732, of negroes 275,719.

## Go and See

The Great Variety of  
**GOOD THINGS**  
Just received by  
**WYLY & DRISKILL.**

A LARGE LOT OF  
**Sugar and Coffee,**  
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**WYLY & DRISKILL.**

**Fresh Cheese,**  
At wholesale and retail, also  
**Choice Mackerel,**  
By the barrel, half barrel, kit or retail by  
**WYLY & DRISKILL.**

**COOKING STOVES,**  
And extra Stove Vessels.  
Soon to arrive and cheap enough for every body.

**Liverpool Salt**  
At \$2 per Sack, by  
**WYLY & DRISKILL.**

The factory on Choccolocco Creek known as "Knight's Factory," with the mills and other buildings adjoining, were burned last Friday night was a week ago.

**THE STATE UNIVERSITY.**—Rev. A. Lakin, the carpet-bag President of the University of Alabama, has resigned. He was unfitted for the place, and his election was a reproach to the institution. It is probable that Dr. Harper will be selected to fill the vacancy. We are informed, on good authority, that the latter is an able and learned man, and, withal, a quiet, unassuming gentleman. We also hear, that in prospect of Harper's acceptance, Gen. J. H. Forney has accepted the chair tendered to him at the July session of the Regents, and that H. S. Whitfield, Esq., who had declined serving with Lakin, will follow Gen. Forney's example, as Professor of Natural Philosophy. *Mobile Register.*

**MARRIED.**—Dec. 1st 1868, at the residence of the bride's father—the Rev. M. T. Read, near Jacksonville, Ala., by Rev. D. F. Smith, Mr. W. J. Scott, to Miss GENEVA READ, all of Calhoun Co., Ala.

We acknowledge the receipt of the printer's fee, in the form of a rich and beautiful wedding cake.

May the golden chain of peace and love bind these young friends forever.

**"HOME AGAIN."**  
**J. C. RAWLINS,**  
AT HIS OWN HOUSE AGAIN.  
**CHOICE HOTEL,**  
Broad Street, Rome, Ga.  
Passengers taken to and from the Depot free of charge.  
Dec. 5, '68.

**DISOLUTION.**  
The firm of S. H. FERGUSON & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Parties owing the firm are requested to come forward and settle, as the liabilities must be closed.  
Dec. 2, 1868.

**S. H. FERGUSON**  
Will continue the business, and will keep on hand a general supply of  
**Merchandise,**  
Which he will sell as cheap as the cheapest.  
Respectfully,  
S. H. FERGUSON.  
Dec. 2, 1868.—31.

**NEW**  
**DRUG STORE.**  
**DR. J. C. FRANCOIS**  
Has just received, at his old stand on the North-west corner of the public square, a full and complete assortment of pure, fresh and genuine

**DRUGS**  
AND  
**MEDICINES.**  
Ratins, Oils, Varnishes and Brushes.  
**Perfumery, Soaps, Fancy and Toilet Articles.**  
All of the most popular PATENT MEDICINES, and every thing usually kept in a well assorted

**DRUG STORE.**  
He also keeps constantly on hand a variety of  
**Fine Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Cigars & Snuff.**  
**SODA, YEAST POWDERS, CONCENTRATED LYE, POTASH, &c. &c.**  
**FANCY STATIONERY, Pens, Pencils, &c.**  
All of which will be sold low for cash.  
Jacksonville, Ala., Nov. 14, 1868.

**THOMAS DUNLOP,**  
**Watchmaker & Jeweller,**  
AT HOYT'S DRUG STORE,  
ROME, GA.

Has just received a fine assortment of W. A. C. H. E. S., CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVER & PLATED WARE, and SPECTACLES to suit all eyes. Invites the public to call and examine Goods and prices.  
All work in his line warranted.  
Nov. 21, 1868.

**J. J. VANDIVER,**  
**COTTON FACTOR,**  
AND GENERAL  
**COMMISSION MERCHANT,**  
Rome, Ga.

Personal attention given to the sale of and shipment of Cotton, and prompt returns.  
Liberal advances made on cotton when shipped. Commissions for selling 2 1/2 per cent. Consignments respectfully solicited.  
Office with Colclough, Harkins and Glover, on Broad street.  
Nov. 21, '68.

**J. M. CARROLL & CO.**  
Have just received a large assortment of  
**GENTLEMEN'S & BOYS**  
**Boots and Shoes.**  
Also LADIES SHOES, and many other articles of WINTER GOODS.  
**LIVERPOOL SALT** at \$3 per sack.  
**No Commission Charged.**  
J. B. Turnley & Co., will ship Cotton for Planters to any market desired, charging no commission, and only 2 1/2 per cent. Commission will be charged for selling.

**20 OR 30 EMPTY MOLASSES BARRELS**  
For Sale cheap.  
Call soon before they are all gone.  
J. B. TURNLEY & CO.  
Oct. 24, 1868.

**Administrator's Notice.**  
LETTERS of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the Estate of E. Satcher, by the Hon. Probate Court of Calhoun county, Ala., on the 2nd day of November 1868, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me, legally authenticated within the time prescribed by Law, or they will be barred; and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment.  
J. Y. HENDERSON, Adm.  
Nov. 7, 1868.

H. COLCLOUGH,  
JOHN HARKINS,  
GAIN GLOVER,  
OF ALABAMA.

**COLCLOUGH, HARKINS & GLOVER,**

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

**DRY GOODS,**

**CLOTHING, NOTIONS &c.**

**West Side Broad Street,**

**Rome, Ga.**

Nearly Opposite TENNESSEE HOUSE,  
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**WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,**

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Keeps constantly on hand a full supply of everything usually kept in a regular

**DRUG JOBBER'S HOUSE.**

Large stock of Lead, Zinc, Paints and Oils of all kinds, constantly on hand.

**WINDOW GLASSES OF ALL SIZES;**

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**Water Street,**

**SELMA, ALA.**

Are now opening a full and complete assortment of Groceries and Western Produce, which they offer in Packages or at Retail at the lowest market rates.

Consignments of Cotton, Flour and other Produce, for storage, sale or shipment, respectfully solicited, and faithfully and promptly attended to.

Thankful for former favors, they will be happy to again meet their old friends, and ask a fair share of patronage from the public generally.

**BOWEN & HOOPER.**  
Oct. 24, 1868.—1y.

**CROSWELL & CO.**

General Commission Merchants,

At the Selma, Rome & Dalton Road

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**PHILO B. SHEPARD,**

Insurance and General Agent,

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Attends to all business that can be

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Address Lock Box, 50.

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**ABNER WILLIAMS,**

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No. 4, CENTRAL BLOCK, (Up Stairs),

**SELMA, ALA.**

Will advance Bagging and Rope or from Ties on Cotton to be sent him for sale.

All Cotton consigned him for sale will be insured, unless otherwise instructed. A liberal share of patronage solicited. Selma, Ala. July 28, 1868.

**R. A. PETTIBONE & CO.,**

**Receiving and Forwarding**

**MERCHANTS,**

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Have removed from the old stand near the S. R. & D. Railroad depot to the house formerly occupied by LYLES & MURDO, at the head of the City Wharf, are prepared with equal facilities to RECEIVE and FORWARD all freights consigned to them with dispatch.

R. A. Pettibone & Co. are not Steamboat Agents, and their patrons may rely upon having their interests looked after in freights and charges.

The very liberal patronage heretofore extended by the friends of this House is respectfully solicited.

**R. A. PETTIBONE & CO.**  
Mr. W. V. R. WATSON, of the old firm of Eager, Watson & White is with this House. May 23, 1868.—4f.

**TURPENTINE OIL.**

Good for Varnish, for Tanners Oil, Bruises, Sprains, Burns, Pains, Sticks. Prevents rustiness and drives away ticks. Fine for axle grease and dubin.

For sale by  
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**THE CELEBRATED**

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**Family Sewing Machine.**

FOR sale at MRS. M. E. ROWLAND'S. I have used them now for several weeks, and feel satisfied to warrant them to do the sewing of any family, and far superior to any of the high priced machines, and so simple that any person can learn to sew on them in a few minutes. They will sew from the coarsest fabric to the finest. No family should fail to get one. Sold at low price of \$19 00, and warranted to sew beautifully. All are invited to call, see and try them. Sept. 26, 1868.

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**DAVID WATSON,**

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26 Courtland st.

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**TAILORING**

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M. A. TURNER, having determined to locate at this place, most respectfully informs the citizens of Jacksonville and surrounding country, that he has opened a shop in this place for the purpose of doing a general Tailoring Business; and if strict attention to business, good work and neat fits will secure him patronage, he will obtain it, and always be found ready to cut and make work in the latest and most fashionable styles. Particular attention paid to repairing. For recommendation he refers to his work. His shop is on the west side of Main street south of the square.

M. A. TURNER.

Jacksonville, Nov. 7, 1868.

**J. R. ROBERTSON,**

**WHOLESALE DEALER IN**

**Drugs, Medicines, &c.**

**SELMA, ALA.**

Prompt attention paid to orders.

Selma, Oct. 10, 1868.—1y.

**AYER & HILLS,**

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**IMPLEMENTS,**

**ROME, GA.**

Agents for

**BUCKEYE & WOOD'S**

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**Cutters, &c. &c.**

Orders filled promptly for any Machine in use, at Factory Prices, with freight added.

Full descriptions of Machines to be had on application.

May 16, 1868.—4f.

**COTTON WAREHOUSE.**

**SHIP YOUR COTTON**

**TO**

**J. F. DENNIS' Warehouse,**

**SELMA, ALA.**

The large and commodious Cotton Warehouse, formerly occupied by Bond & Swift, is again open and ready to receive, Store and Ship Cotton, near Broad Street, on the bluff of the river, with large and substantial Sheds, and surrounded by high brick walls. Planters and Merchants can readily see that this is the place to Store their Cotton.

Freight and other charges paid here, and Cotton shipped to Mobile or elsewhere, at shortest notice.

No Drayage charged here.

Geo. C. Swift, of the old firm, is still on hand, ready as usual, to promote the interest of his friends, and all patrons of the Warehouse.

Sept. 1, 1868.—20f.

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## POETRY.

### THE FOOTSTEPS OF DECAY.

The following is a translation from an ancient Spanish poem which, says the Edinburgh Review, is surpassed by nothing with which we are acquainted in the Spanish language, except the "Ode of Luis de Leon."

Oh! let the soul's slumber break—  
Arouse its senses, and awake  
To see how soon  
Life, in its glories, glides away,  
And the stern footsteps of decay  
Come striding on.

And while we view the rolling tide,  
Down which our flowing minutes glide  
Away so fast,  
Let us the present hour employ,  
And dream each future dream a joy  
Already past.

Let no vain hope deceive the mind,  
No happier let us hope to find  
To-morrow than to-day,  
Our golden dreams of yore were bright,  
Like them the present shall delight—  
Like them decay.

Our lives like hastening streams must be,  
That have no end but sea—  
Are doomed to fall—  
The sea of death, whose waves roll on  
O'er king and kingdom, crown and throne,  
And swallow all.

Alas! the river's lovely tide,  
Alas! the humble rivulet's glide,  
To that sad wave!  
Death levels poverty and pride,  
And rich and poor sleep side by side  
Within the grave.

Our birth is but a starting place;  
Life is the running of the race,  
And death the goal.  
There all our glittering toys are brought—  
That path alone, of all unsought,  
Is found of all.

See, then, how poor and little worth  
All these glittering toys of earth  
That have no end but sea—  
Dreams of a sleep that death must break;  
Alas! before it bids us awake,  
We disappear.

Long ere the damp of death can blight  
The cheek's pure glow of red and white  
He passed away;  
Youth smiled, and all was heavenly fair;  
Age came, and hid his finger there,  
And where are they!

Where is the strength that spurred away,  
The step that moved so light and gay;  
The heart's blithe tone?  
The strength is gone, the step is slow,  
And joy grows wearisome, and woe!  
When age comes on!

**The Romance of the Diving Bell.**  
John G. Green, of Buffalo, had the reputation of being the best diver on the lakes, and there are few sailors who have not heard of him and his feat. A few days since he committed suicide, and the Buffalo Express relates an incident in his life as follows:

John G. Green, the diver, whose unhappy death by his own hand was chronicled yesterday, was in his time the principal actor in a little drama, the story of which is an illustration of the fact that as we are naturally tired every day on the graves of past generations, so we daily meet in every walk of life those whose hearts are the living tombs of buried hopes. Early in life he became deeply attached to a young lady in Chelsea, Massachusetts, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of a wealthy citizen. The attachment was reciprocated, and although while the father of the lady looked with no favorable eye upon what he considered an unequal engagement, he wisely forbore from active opposition. In return Green pledged himself never to claim the hand of his affianced until he had accumulated sufficient to enable him to retire from a vocation so full of peril in its nature and uncertain in its results. Lighted on by the star of hope, he became the most daring and enterprising submarine operator of his time, now plunging down among the weird yet strangely beautiful caves of the tropical seas, which held the wrecked galleons of Spain, and then exploring the bottom of Lake Erie for the sunken treasures of our inland commerce.

Such enterprise brought its rewards, and he was enabled to look upon the consummation of his hopes as very near at hand. When he undertook to rescue the treasure from the sunken steamer Atlantic, he meant that it should be his last job of diving, and he communicated this fact with radiant face to the few friends who shared the cherished secret of his life. He entered enthusiastically upon the task, and this very impetuosity proved his ruin. During the progress of his work he imprudently insisted on descending while warm, against the remonstrance of his comrades. The result is well known. He was seized with paralysis and was dragged to the surface more dead than alive. From that attack he never recovered. He dragged out the miserable remnant of his life a melancholy wreck in health and hopes. Moody and dissatisfied, he sought in the intoxicating glass temporary relief from the sorrow which oppressed him. At length he rashly and selfishly and lifelessly, and found in the suicide's grave the peace he vainly sought elsewhere.

A Salt Lake dispatch says that new and rich mines have been discovered on White River. The ore taken out paying from five to seven thousand dollars per ton. Assays have been made of ore yielding from ten to fifteen thousand dollars per ton. An ore-stamping mill is already in operation, and large quantities are being shipped daily to Austin for reduction.

New York Column.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S Sale of Land.

UNDER and by virtue of an Order and Decree of the Probate court of Calhoun county, Alabama, rendered on the 24 day of October, 1898, we, as Administrators of the Estate of James W. Watkins, deceased, proceed to sell upon the premises to the highest bidder for cash, ON TUESDAY THE 15th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1898, the following described lands, to-wit:

The south east fourth of section 9, in Township 14, of Range 8, except the north west corner of said quarter section, supposed to contain forty acres, bounded on the north by the land owned by Elizabeth Roberts, on the west by James G. Grier's land, and on the south and east by Talladega creek.

Also, the north east fourth of section 9, township 14, Range 8, the above consisting of the home place of the deceased, and the north half of the north west fourth, and the south east fourth of the north west fourth of section 22, township 14, of Range 8, and all east in the Coast Land District, and situated in said county of Calhoun.

The above described lands are situated on Talladega creek, two and one-half miles west of Jacksonville, and constitute a very desirable and valuable tract.

G. B. DOWNEY, J. P. WATKINS.

Nov. 7, '98.

FOR THE SALE OF

Mrs. A. T. FARQUAR

Will be glad to receive orders in any style of portrait, from small cabinet up to the life size, including, Vignettes, Busts, and Full Length. She will colour in water, chalk and oil, according to the taste of her patrons.

Photographs colored in any of the above styles, at prices adapted to the present crisis.

Mrs. F. for the last few years has been associated with Mr. James Whitehorn, a regular member of the New York Academy of Design, as an Associate Artist, and she refers to him for her ability to perform what she professes, and who will give sittings to any of her pictures if required. His studio is 508, Boston & Broadway, N. Y.

Reasons will be given in Reading and Painting.

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To the Travelling Public.

Jacksonville & Decatur

DAIRY MAIL LINE,

By STAGE and

STEAMBOAT.

We take pleasure in informing the public that this line is now in operation.

Parties travelling North will find it greatly to their advantage to go by this line, as both

Cheaper & Quicker.

Schedule from Jacksonville to Decatur and return.

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## Great Closing Out SALE.

THE undersigned, contemplating a change of business, are desirous of disposing of their Stock of GOODS in this place, and with that view offer their entire stock of

DRY GOODS, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c.

At Cost,

UNTIL DISPOSED OF.

Come one, come all,  
Come great and small,  
Now's your time.

T. F. WYNN & CO.

Jacksonville, Oct. 31, 1898.

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## WYLY & DRISKILL, GROCERIES.

Provision Merchants,

Next door to Ryan's Corner, East side of Public Square, JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

ARE now receiving a choice lot of family Groceries and Provision supplies, with a large stock of all kinds of goods, and at prices which will compare with any stock in this country.

Consisting of Sugars and Coffee, of all grades, Teas, Syrup, Fish, Rice, (new crop), Candles, Pickles, Nuts, Apples, Blueberries, Blackberries, Grapes, Currants, Raspberries, etc., will be sold at reduced prices.

Consisting of Bacon, Lard, Flour, Meal, &c. will be sold at a small commission over cost.

Their stock of Confectionaries,

consisting of Candies, French and American, Fruits, foreign and domestic, Nuts, and sweetmeats of every description, will be sold at a small commission over cost.

Consisting of Virginia smoking and chewing, Cigars, Snuff, Pipes, &c. will be sold at a small commission over cost.

Their Large Supply of

Bagging, Rope and Iron Ties

of various brands, will be sold or advanced to their customers on liberal terms, for a small commission over Manufacturer's prices.

They will always keep on hand a supply of

Factory Ware,

Tinware, Crocks, Baskets, Baskets, & an assortment of Wood and Willow Ware.

Country Produce

of all kinds purchased for cash, or exchanged for Groceries at market price.

Having now the advantage of the Railroad both ways every day, we will purchase COUNTRY PRODUCE at the highest market price, or sell it to any market desired, making liberal cash advances and charging no commission.

We invite the people of this or adjacent counties to call on us. This is the place to sell their cotton, corn, and other products.

Mr. W. A. Driskill, of Jacksonville, and Mr. W. A. Driskill, of Jacksonville, for their former liberal patronage, and respectfully soliciting the continuance of the same for the future.

Oct. 17, 1898.

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does not rely upon misrepresentations and hood to induce patronage.



JACKSONVILLE, ALABAMA,  
Saturday, December 12, 1868.

## LOCAL ITEMS. AND SPECIAL NOTICES.

**ANOTHER NEW ENTERPRISE.**—We are pleased to learn that Mr. Pitt, from England, a scientific and practical architect, is preparing to establish in our town a such, door and window blind factory, with other requisites for building. This establishment will no doubt prove to be a profitable investment, and greatly aid and facilitate the improvement of our town.

**TAILORING.**—If you want a good suit of clothes, to fit neatly, and well and fashionably made, you have only to call upon M. A. Turner, resident Tailor, and furnish him with the cloth and your measure. He is one of the best workmen that has ever settled in our place. We speak from experience having recently had a suit made by him, about the first since the war commenced. It has not made us much proud however. We intend to speak to our old friends and acquaintances when we meet them, just as we always did.

**"HOME AGAIN."**  
**J. C. RAWLINS,**  
AT HIS OWN HOUSE AGAIN.  
**CHOICE HOTEL,**  
Broad Street, Rome, Ga.  
Passengers taken to and from the depot free of charge. Dec. 5, '68.

**Dissolution.**  
THE firm of S. H. FERGUSON & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Parties owing the firm are requested to come forward and settle, as the liabilities must be closed. Dec. 2, 1868.

**S. H. FERGUSON**  
Will continue the business, and will keep on hand a general supply of  
**Merchandise,**  
Which he will sell as cheap as the cheapest.  
Respectfully,  
S. H. FERGUSON.  
Dec. 2, 1868.—3t.

**Fresh Garden Seeds**  
FOR sale by  
**WOODWARD & SON.**  
**Rags, Rags.**  
CLEAN Linen and Cotton Rags will be purchased at fair prices by  
**WOODWARD & SON.**

**Fun for Everybody!**  
J. B. TURNLEY & CO., are going to have the largest and most complete assortment of Fire Works for Christmas, ever brought to this market; and everybody is coming to town Christmas eve night to fire them.  
More Rockets, Torbills, Roman Candles, Lights, Wheels, and Triangles will be fired than have been in Jacksonville since the war. They will be sold at wholesale and retail, so cheap that every one can buy them. Don't forget Christmas eve night.

**Go and See**  
The Great Variety of  
**GOOD THINGS**  
Just received by  
**WYLY & DRISKILL.**  
**A LARGE LOT OF**  
**Sugar and Coffee,**  
Just received and offered low by  
**WYLY & DRISKILL.**  
**Fresh Cheese,**  
At wholesale and retail, also  
**Choice Mackerel,**  
By the barrel, half barrel, kit or retail by  
**WYLY & DRISKILL.**  
**COOKING STOVES,**  
And extra Stove Vessels.  
Soon to arrive and cheap enough for every body.  
**WYLY & DRISKILL.**

**Liverpool Salt**  
At \$3 per sack, by  
**WYLY & DRISKILL.**

**TOBACCO.**  
A lot of really fine and superior Chewing Tobacco, just received and for sale very low by  
**J. B. TURNLEY & CO.**  
Oct. 31, 1868.

**THOMAS DUNLOP,**  
**Watchmaker & Jeweller,**  
AT HOYT'S DRUG STORE,  
ROME, Ga.

Having just received a fine assortment of W. A. C. H. E. S. CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVER & PLATED WARE, and SPECTACLES to suit all eyes, invites the public to call and examine Goods and prices.  
All work in his line warranted.  
Nov. 21, 1868.

**J. J. VANDIVER,**  
**COTTON FACTOR,**  
AND GENERAL  
**COMMISSION MERCHANT,**  
Rome, Ga.

Personal attention given to the sale of and shipment of Cotton, and prompt returns to suit all eyes. Liberal advances made on cotton when shipped. Commissions for selling \$1 per bale. Consignments respectfully solicited. Office with Colclough, Harkins and Glover, on Broad Street.  
Nov. 21, '68.

## LATEST NEWS.

**FROM MISSISSIPPI.**  
Jackson, Dec. 3.—Brevet Lt. Col. Biddle, of the 24th infantry, with other officers of the military department, have gone to Washington for the purpose of defeating the object of the radical State Convention requesting Congress to recognize the adoption of the defeated Constitution, contrary to the official report of the District Commanders, which was made to and received by Congress five months ago.

**FROM OMAHA.**  
Omaha, Dec. 5.—The temporary railroad bridge over the Missouri at this place has been carried away by the ice.

**FROM CINCINNATI.**  
Cincinnati, Dec. 5.—It is reported that the mail boats between this city and Louisville collided this morning near Warsaw, and that 100 lives were lost, among them many ladies.

**FROM INDIANA.**  
Madison, Dec. 5.—Immediately after the collision between the America and the United States, Cincinnati and Louisville mail boats, petroleum on the United States took fire, and in thirty seconds she was in flames from stem to stern. It is supposed that eighty of the passengers on the United States were lost, including forty women. None of the America's passengers were lost. The accident occurred at 11 o'clock last night.

**FROM GALVESTON.**  
Galveston, Dec. 5.—A fire this morning destroyed the wholesale drug store of W. H. Deal, and the Internal Revenue office building. Stock about half insured.

**FROM RICHMOND.**  
Richmond, Dec. 5.—In the U. S. Circuit Court this morning the Chief Justice gave the certificate of a division of opinion on the motion to quash the Davis indictment. The case of Davis, in this court was then continued until the May term in order that the motion to quash may be decided in the Supreme Court before the case is called again here. The Court directed a renewal of the bail bond of the prisoner to be made. Those left on the noon train for Washington.

**FROM SAVANNAH.**  
Savannah, Dec. 7.—F. Brodaker, who was shot and killed by negroes on Saturday, was buried to-day. The fire companies and German associations turned out in force. Two of the wounded patrolmen are in a critical condition. The excitement has somewhat subsided. More arrests have been made.

**FROM GEORGIA.**  
Augusta, Dec. 8.—It is understood that Gov. Brown, Senator Hill, and other leading radicals are opposed to any further Congressional interference in the affairs of Georgia, disagreeing with and opposing Gov. Bullock. They are not willing to admit that the reconstruction of Georgia is a failure.

**CONGRESSIONAL.**  
**SENATE.**  
Bills were introduced—  
To provide for the election of President and Vice President directly by the people.  
To remove political disabilities.  
To abolish the franking privilege.  
To continue the Freedmen's Bureau in certain States.  
Mr. Pomerooy introduced a resolution calling on the President for information regarding our relations with the South American Republics and Brazil.  
A bill was introduced to extend the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims over Arkansas and Louisiana.

**HOUSE.**  
A bill to make the tariff on copper from three to five per cent. Passed.  
Several Department communications were presented.  
The resolutions of the Oregon Legislature declare that Senators Williams and Corbett have betrayed and misrepresented the people of that State, among other things in voting for impeachment and the reconstruction acts.  
The following resolution passed the House, yeas 127, nays 35:—  
Resolved, That the paper be returned to both Houses of the Oregon Legislature, the same being scandalous, impertinent, and indecorous.  
Mr. Butler introduced a bill to repeal the Tenure-of-office act. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.  
A bill to restore the Indian Bureau to the War Department passed, yeas 116, nays 23.

**HOUSE.**  
One hundred and sixty-four members answered to their names.  
Several new members were sworn in.  
The credentials of Mr. Hamilton, at large for Tennessee, were presented and referred, and the privilege of the floor was refused to him until after a decision.  
Some half dozen bills and amendments to the Constitution relating to voting and naturalization in all the States were presented and referred to appropriate committees.  
The Committee on the Judiciary was directed to inquire what legislation is

necessary to secure uniformity of compensation under the eight hour law.  
A half dozen financial bills were referred.

The correspondence between the State Department and Mr. Johnson, Minister to England, was called for.  
A resolution censuring Mr. Johnson and demanding his recall was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.  
The committee to wait on the President reported that the message would be transmitted to Congress at 1 p. m. Wednesday.

The Committee on Reconstruction was directed to inquire into Georgia affairs, with power to send for persons and papers.

Mr. Mullins introduced a bill to suppress the Ku Klux Klan.  
The President presented a memorial of the Georgia Legislature asking a removal of the political disabilities of all citizens.

Kellogg introduced a bill to improve the Harbor of Mobile.  
A bill to provide of election in Virginia in January was referred to the Reconstruction Committee.

A preamble and resolution to repeal the tenure-of-office act was tabled.  
The Committee on Reconstruction was directed to inquire into the condition of Virginia, Texas, and Mississippi, and report what legislation is necessary to property in them.

**SENATE.**  
Mr. Sherman presented the credentials of Mr. Hill, Senator from Georgia. Mr. Drake objected. He would never admit the representatives of a reconstructed State wherein "loyalty" was overthrown, and contended that Congress had the right to see the Reconstruction laws enforced.  
Mr. Sherman contended that Mr. Hill's presence in the Senate would help to cure the wrongs complained of.  
Mr. Thayer said the real ground of difficulty was, that the Georgia Legislature was an illegal body, and requested the reading of a communication from Gov. Bullock in substantiation of his statement. After the reading of various documents opening up the whole question the matter was postponed till Wednesday.

Rice, of Arkansas, introduced a bill requiring the Secretary of War to deliver to the Governors of the reconstructed States arms for the militia as the Governors may require, not to exceed 2,000 rifles and two field pieces for each district.  
Several financial and naturalization bills were introduced.  
It is true of many persons that their memory is nothing but a row of hooks to hang up grudges on.  
Solomon advises the slugard to go to the ant; but the shifless in our day generally go to their "uncle."

**MARKER.**—On the 6th inst., at the residence of Jno. McBea, Esq., by the Rev. E. T. Read, Mr. G. S. Bozzer and Miss R. M. Bozzer—all of Calhoun county, Ala.  
**No Commission Charged.**  
J. B. Turnley & Co., will ship Cotton for Planters to any market desired, charging no commission, and only 21 per cent. Commission will be charged for selling.

**J. M. WYLY.**  
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Mr. W. A. Driskill returns his thanks to his friends and the public generally, for their former liberal patronage, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same for the new firm.  
Oct. 17, 1868.

**Dr. W. T. KNIGHT,**  
**OCCULIST,**  
Is now in Jacksonville, Ala., and will treat cases of **Diseases of the Eye**, in all their variations.  
Dr. K. has been very successful in treating *Ophthalmia* or *Inflammation of the Eyes*. He has cured cases of several years continuance; and has restored persons to sight who were entirely blind.  
Those who may wish to consult Dr. K. should call soon, as his stay will depend on the number of cases he will have to treat. He has already cured many cases in this county.  
He can be consulted at Wynn's Hotel, Room No. 3.  
Dec. 12, 1868.

**Dr. R. E. W. McADAMS,**  
**Surgeon Dentist,**  
Jacksonville, Ala.

Is devoting his entire attention to his profession. All operations on the Teeth performed in the neatest and most durable manner.  
He will visit Oxford the 3rd Monday in each month professionally, and remain one week if necessary. The remainder of his time at his office in Jacksonville.  
Office at his residence. Dec. 12, '68.

**AGENTS WANTED.**  
\$75 to \$200 per Month!!!  
On a Commission from which twice that amount can be made by selling the  
**LATEST IMPROVED COMMON SENSE Family Sewing Machine,**  
PRICE \$18.00.  
For Circulars and Terms, address  
**C. BOWERS & CO.**  
329 South Third street, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Dec. 12, '68.—3m.

**CONCERT & CHRISTMAS TREE**  
IN COLLEGE HALL, OXFORD, Ala.  
**December 24th, 1868.**

SOME of the best musical talent of the village will be combined in a concert of vocal and instrumental music, composed of Songs, Ballads, Choruses, Duets, Quartettes, &c. Admission 50 cents—children under 10 years, half price.  
Doors open at 6 o'clock, P. M.  
Performance will commence at 7.

**A LAST CHANCE!**  
THE time in which voluntary petitions in Bankruptcy can be filed, when the assets do not exceed 50 per cent. of indebtedness, will expire, by limitation on the 1st day of January next. The Hon. J. W. Burke will hold his Court in this place on the 10th December. I will be in Jacksonville for several days, and will file petitions for all who may desire to take the benefits of the law.  
J. H. FRANCIS.

**M. L. STEVENSON,**  
**Attorney at Law,**  
JACKSONVILLE, Ala.  
**NOTARY PUBLIC,** with Jurisdiction of a Magistrate throughout the county.  
December 12, 1868.

**Administrator's Notice.**  
LETTERS of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the Estate of E. Satcher, by the Hon. Probate Court of Calhoun county, Ala., on the 2nd day of November, 1868; Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me, legally authenticated within the time prescribed by Law, or they will be barred; and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment.  
J. Y. HENDERSON, Adm.  
Nov. 7, 1868.

**DR. M. W. FRANCIS,**  
HAS resumed the duties of his profession in all its branches.  
Office, N. W. Corner of Public Square, JACKSONVILLE, Ala.  
November 18, 1868.—4f.

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**COLCLOUGH, HARKINS & GLOVER,**  
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in  
**DRY GOODS,**  
**CLOTHING, NOTIONS &c.**  
West Side Broad Street,  
Rome, Ga.  
NEARLY OPPOSITE TENNESSEE HOUSE,  
Dec. 5, 1868.—1y.

**W. D. Hoyt & Co.**  
**WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,**  
Rome, Georgia.  
Keeps constantly on hand a full supply of everything usually kept in a regular  
**DRUG JOBBER'S HOUSE.**  
Large stock of Lead, Zinc, Paints and Oils of all kinds, constantly on hand.

**WINDOW GLASSES OF ALL SIZES;**  
**ALSO FINE**  
**WINES, BRANDIES & WHISKIES.**  
**W. D. HOYT, & CO.**  
Dec. 5, 1868.—1y.

**Don't turn this Over!**  
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Dec. 5, 1868.—3m.

**DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, &c.**  
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We propose to furnish on as reasonable terms as a reasonable public can demand—  
Carpet, India, Madras, Oil Cloth, Curtains, Blankets, &c.  
For dresses (including other house in North Georgia). We also keep a good stock of

**Dress Goods and Trimmings**  
**Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods,**  
We have a full line of  
**Merchant Tailoring Department**  
We call your attention gentlemen, to the fact that we can make you a suit of clothes cheaper than you can have the same goods made to order in New York. In our

**R. S. NORTON, SON & CO.**  
**DEALERS IN**  
**Staple & Fancy**  
**Dry Goods,**  
**Boots, Shoes, Hats, &c.**  
Rome, Ga.

**200 prs. Whole Stock Double Sole Wax Brogans, at One Dollar and Seventy-five cents per pair**  
AT  
**R. S. NORTON, SON & CO'S.**  
Dec. 5, 1868.—6m.

**HARDIN & JOHNSTON,**  
**DEALERS IN**  
**Foreign & Domestic Dry Goods,**  
**LADIES DRESS GOODS,**  
**READY MADE CLOTHING.**  
**HATS,**  
**BOOTS,**  
**SHOES, &c., &c.**  
Dec. 5, 1868.—1y.

**J. H. NOWLIN.**  
**ADDISON, MAUPIN.**

**NOWLIN & MAUPIN,**  
**DRUGGISTS & APOTHECARIES,**  
**AND DEALERS IN**  
**Drugs, Paints, Oils, Glass, Dye-Stuffs**  
**TOILET AND FANCY ARTICLES,**  
Broad St., ROME, GA.  
Dec. 5, 1868.—1y.

**20 OR 30 KENTY MOLASSES BARRELS**  
For Sale cheap.  
Call soon before they are all gone.  
J. D. TURNLEY & CO.  
Oct. 24, 1868.

**SELMA, ROME & DALTON R. R.**  
**CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.**  
On and after Thursday, November 19th, 1868, until further notice, trains of this road will pass Jacksonville, as follows:  
Mail Train Northward at.....5:42 P. M.  
Southward at.....4:26 P. M.  
Freight Northward at.....5:30 P. M.  
Southward at.....6:08 P. M.  
Freight Northward runs Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.  
Freight Southward runs Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.  
M. STANTON, Ass't Supt.  
J. G. BARNEY, Supt. and Ag't.  
Sept.-Oct.

**BOWEN & HOOPER,**  
Wholesale and Retail  
**GROCERS,**  
AND DEALERS IN  
Western Produce.  
Water Street,  
SELMA, Ala.  
Are now opening a full and complete assortment of Groceries and Western Produce, which they offer in Packages or at Retail at the lowest market rates.  
Consignments of Cotton, Flour and other Produce, for storage, sale or shipment, respectfully solicited, and faithfully and promptly attended to.  
Thankful for former favors, they will be happy to again meet their old friends, and ask a fair share of patronage from the public generally.  
BOWEN & HOOPER.  
Oct. 24, 1868.—1y.

**GROSWELL & CO.**  
General Commission Merchants,  
At the Selma, Rome & Dalton R.R. Road Warehouse,  
SELMA, ALA.  
Aug. 8, 1868.

**PHILO B. SHEPARD**  
Insurance and General Agent,  
Selma, Ala.  
Attends to all business that can be transacted through an Agent.  
Address Lock Box, 50,  
SELMA, ALA.

**ABNER WILLIAMS,**  
**COTTON FACTOR**  
AND  
**Commission Merchant,**  
No. 4, CENTRAL BLOCK, (Up Stairs,) SELMA, Ala.

Will advance Bagging and Rope or Iron Ties on Cotton to be sent him for sale.  
All Cotton consigned him for sale will be insured, unless otherwise instructed.  
A liberal share of patronage solicited.  
Selma, Ala. July 23, 1868.

**R. A. PETTIBONE & CO.,**  
**Receiving and Forwarding**  
**MERCHANTS,**  
SELMA, ALA.

HAVING removed from the old stand near the S. R. & D. Railroad depot to the house formerly occupied by LAYNE & MAXON, at the head of the City Wharf, are prepared with capital facilities to **RECEIVE AND FORWARD** all freights consigned to them with dispatch.  
R. A. PETTIBONE & CO. are not Steamboat Agents, and their patrons may rely upon having their interests looked after in freights and charges.  
The very liberal patronage heretofore extended by the friends of this House is respectfully solicited.  
R. A. PETTIBONE & CO.  
Mr. W. V. R. Watson, of the old firm of Reger, Watson & White is with this House.  
May 23, 1868.—4f.

**TURPENTINE OIL.**  
Good for Varnish, for Tanners Oil, Bruises, Sprains, Burns, Pains, Stomach. Prevents lousiness and drives away ticks. Fine for axle grease and dubin.  
For sale by  
**J. B. TURNLEY & CO.**

**THE CELEBRATED**  
**COMMON SENSE**  
**Family Sewing Machine.**  
FOR sale at MRS. M. E. ROWLAND'S. I have used them now for several weeks, and feel satisfied to warrant them to do the sewing of any family, and far superior to any of the high priced machines, and so simple that any person can learn to sew on them in a few minutes. They will sew from the coarsest fabric to the finest. No family should fail to get one. Sold at low price of \$10 00, and warranted to sew beautifully. All are invited to call, see and try them.  
Sept. 26, 1868.

**TAILORING**  
**BUSINESS.**  
M. A. TURNER, having determined to locate at this place, most respectfully informs the citizens of Jacksonville and surrounding country, that he has opened a shop in this place for the purpose of doing a general Tailoring Business; and if strict attention to business, good work and neat fits will secure him patronage, he will obtain it, and always be found ready to cut and make work in the latest and most fashionable styles. Particular attention paid to repairing. For recommendation he refers to his work. His shop is on the west side of Main street south of the square.  
M. A. TURNER.  
Jacksonville, Nov. 7, 1868.

**J. R. ROBERTSON,**  
WHOLESALE DEALER IN  
**Drugs, Medicines, &c.**  
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Prompt attention paid to orders.  
Selma, Oct. 10, 1868.—1y.

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### LAW CARDS.

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Attorneys at Law,  
Solicitors in Chancery.

HAVING associated themselves in the practice of Law, will practice together, except in CRIMINAL CASES, in the counties of Calhoun, Talladega, Randolph, Cherokee, Blount, St. Clair, DeKalb, and in the U. S. District Court, Northern and Middle Division of Alabama.

**H. J. & G. I. TURNLEY,**  
Attorneys at Law

Solicitors in Chancery  
General Collecting Agents.

WILL practice Law in the counties of Calhoun, Talladega, Randolph, Cherokee, Blount, St. Clair, DeKalb, and in the U. S. District Court, Northern and Middle Division of Alabama.

**JOE H. FRANCIS,**  
Attorney at Law

GENERAL COLLECTING AGENT.

WILL practice in Blount and adjoining counties. Special attention given to the filing of petitions in Bankruptcy. Will present claims against the Government for Bounty, Back pay, &c.

**INZER & BOX,**  
Attorneys at Law,  
Solicitors in Chancery.

WILL practice in all the Courts of St. Clair, Calhoun, Talladega, Shelby, Jefferson, Blount, DeKalb, Cherokee & Marshall; also in the Superior Court of the State. Prompt attention given.

**FOSTER & FORNEY,**  
Attorneys at Law,  
Jacksonville Alabama.

WILL practice in the Counties of Calhoun, Talladega, Randolph, St. Clair, Cherokee, DeKalb, and the Supreme Court of the State. Dec. 23d, 1868.

**IN BANKRUPTCY.**  
M. J. TURNLEY. GEORGE ISIDORE TURNLEY.

**TURNLEY & SON,**  
Attorneys at Law

Solicitors in Bankruptcy.

HAVE all necessary Blanks, and are ready to file applications for all who desire relief under the Bankrupt Act of 1867.

They will attend the Bankrupt Courts held by the Register, at Gadsden, Lebanon and Centerville—and may be consulted at their office in Jacksonville, where one of them may at any time be found.

**NEW HOTEL IN JACKSONVILLE.**

The undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public generally that he has opened a HOTEL in the large and commodious Brick Building on the north-east corner of the public square, which was built and fitted up expressly for that purpose. His table will be furnished with the best that the market affords, and no expense or effort spared for the comfort and convenience of his patrons.

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We will buy Cotton, Wheat or Fruit—also small cotton to any point designated. Small favors thankfully received.

sept. 19, 1868.

## News Agency.

MRS. M. E. ROWLAND, having established a NEWS AGENCY in Jacksonville, at the corner of the public square, to furnish at the cheapest rates, a great variety of the Latest and most popular Magazines, Periodicals and Newspapers, also Music, School and Miscellaneous Books, and an assortment of Stationery.

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## MARRY FOR MONEY.

Don't fret, Jennie, lass; you shall have the cat-rings, and something over a frilled tucker, or whatever you may fancy. Come take your choice.

Jennie came slowly forward and rested her hand on her father's shoulder, which she glanced listlessly over the wares, which the peddler spread before her.

"Humph! it's not the cat-rings nor the tucker that she's worrying about," observed the mother, glancing up sharply from her inspection of a gay calico.

"She's taking on about that lad, Frank Duncan, who, neighbor Brunwell told us, is to leave the day after to-morrow to seek his fortune, as he says."

"And I hope he'll find it," said the farmer. "He's a good enough lad, and I'd have nothing to say against him if he'd give less time to looks and more to work, to make money enough for a wife to live on. When young Duncan comes back with five hundred dollars, Jennie, I'll think better of him; but no daughter of mine shall marry a penniless man."

As the farmer spoke, he was slowly and carefully untying a well worn wallet, which he had taken from the upper drawer of an old-fashioned bureau with brass handles, which stood in a corner of the large kitchen. From a goodly sized bundle of notes he selected one of ten dollars, which he handed to the peddler.

"I've no change," he replied to some remark of his wife. "There's all tens and twenties—one hundred and twenty five dollars in all," he added, in a tone of satisfaction. "Jek's done a good job wi' the cattle this year, and if the crop turns out well, you shall have something better than that calico, flannel, for Christmas—and you too, Jennie, lass."

The peddler's small black eyes glanced furtively at the notes as the farmer smoothed them out on his knee and replaced them.

"Here's a hundred, clear for the bank," he observed as he tied the wallet securely with his red tape string. "I'll take it to Logansville, Thursday. Meantime, flannel, put it away in the little box."

Mrs. Hallet deposited the wallet carefully in a tin box, and replaced the box in the bureau drawer, which she locked, hanging the key on a nail which was in the back of the bureau itself.

Jennie having selected her cat-rings and a piece of lace for a "tucker," sat down to sew the latter on the neck of her best blue delaine dress. There was to be a "bee" at neighbor Brunwell's that evening, and a dance after, and though in no dancing mood, she would go for she knew that Frank Duncan was to be there, and this would be their last meeting before he departed to "seek his fortune" in the city.

Poor girl! it was her first sorrow, and we all know how hard are such to the young, with their helplessness, their inexperience, and their ignorance of life. As she sat on the side of the bed sewing the lace on the blue dress, she looked and felt very sad. Much as she loved her parents, she could not help thinking them cruel and unfeeling in this instance, when they must know how dearly she loved Frank, and that she could never, never be happy without him. He was so clever, so handsome, so good—and they objected to him because he was poor! As if she, or Frank—either, cared for poverty! Oh! if he had only that five hundred dollars, how in this world could Frank make that enormous sum?

Her mother's voice calling her to supper aroused her. With country hospitality, the good dame added some extra dishes to the usual evening's meal, and she looked a little disappointed at the peddler's non-appreciation of the good things set before him. He seemed absent and restless; and deeming the night's lodging said he must go "right on" to Logansville to-night, in order to meet a friend whom he expected there. So, after joining in a fervent "amen," to the hosts after grace, and thanking them in a pious strain for their hospitality, he shouldered his pack and resumed his journey. From the window, Jennie, looking listlessly out, saw his tall form disappear at a bend of the road about a mile distant, and dreamily heard her father remark:

"I don't fancy that stranger. Somehow he don't look like a genuine peddler—nor sharp enough at bargaining, nor interested enough at his business. And then I noticed he never looks you straight in the eye—always a bad sign!"

"Well," observed his thrifty wife, "I can't say I liked him the best for easy bargains. He don't make much profit by 'em, though, I guess, judging by that old calico coat of his, with its patched elbows and old fashioned tails flapping about his heels. I can remember my grandfather had just such another. But Jennie, girl, if you're going to the bee, its high time to bestir yourself. Why, its nigh six o'clock already."

It was a still, moonlight summer night as Jennie Hallet walked linger-

ingly along the meadow path, homeward from Farmer Brunwell's. Lingeringly—for her hand was clasped in that of Frank Duncan, and he was talking to her earnestly, as they passed under the shadows of the water-willows, or paused for a moment on the rustic bridge that spanned the meadow creek.

"I'll do it, Jennie! Here I swear—" "Oh, Frank, don't swear!"

"Then I promise—yes, here I promise not to rest day nor night, until I have five hundred dollars to show your father."

"But how will you get it, Frank?" "I don't know yet; but I'll find out a way—only, Jennie, dear, I fear it will be a long time."

They walked on in silence. "I wish I was rich!" burst from Duncan, passionately. "I never cared for it before, but I do now, for your sake—and mine, Jennie. If I had only one thousand dollars!"

"A thousand dollars, Frank?" "To her idea he might as well have wished for the wealth of Monte Christo. 'It's not a large sum, Jennie. Yet five hundred dollars would purchase that pretty little place near the old church that you admire so much, and with another five hundred to stock it and begin with. Oh, Jennie, only think how happy a little money could make us.'"

"It's no use thinking," said the girl, sadly. "And, Frank, you are so given to thinking and dreaming, that—she looked up with a tender, half smile—"I'm afraid you'll never set to work hard enough to make even the five hundred."

"I'll try, Jennie. Never have fear of that."

They reached the bottom of farmer Hallet's garden, and there they paused a while exchanging a few last sentences. Then with a sad, lingering adieu, they parted.

It was eleven o'clock. Jennie heard the old kitchen clock strike as she passed slowly up the garden walk. She paused at the gate, and looked back at the meadow with a strange yearning and desolation at her heart. He was gone, and the world seemed very dreary to her. She feared it never would be bright again. So the young always think in their first disappointment.

Turning at length to open the gate, her feet struck something soft and yielding. She looked down and saw some dark object on the ground; nearly hidden beneath the low lilac boughs.

Taking it up, she saw it was a coat—her father's, she fancied—and with a momentary wonder as to how it should have come there, she went softly into the house, bearing the garment with her. As she stole up stairs to her own little room, she fancied she heard a slight noise below, in the kitchen adjoining her parents. She heard it again as she was retiring, and then a step on the little back stoop; and she looked out of her window, fancied she saw a figure disappear through the garden gate. Was it some one looking for that coat? And turning to where she saw a meekly dropped it on a chair, examined it by the candle light. It was not her father's. It was a patched and faded, long skirted, camel coat—the coat she had seen worn by the peddler that evening.

"He will come back for it, perhaps," thought the girl; and hung it carefully on a nail in the upper entry closet.

But the peddler never came back for the lost garment. And it was understood why, when on Thursday, Farmer Hallet, opening the bureau to take out his hundred dollars for deposit in the Logansville bank, found the tin box and the wallet safe, but the money all gone.

Search was made for the peddler, but in vain. No one had seen a person at all answering his description, unless it was a pious Methodist preacher who had passed hurriedly through Logansville on a journey to the west, as missionary to the Indians; and to suspect him would be a shame!

Yet, some time after, neighbor Brunwell, reading in a city paper a description of a noted burglar who had broken out of prison, and for some weeks passed had baffled the detectives, remarked that he and the peddler must be either the same or twin brothers, so exactly did the description tally with the appearance of the peddler. So the old coat hung unseen and forgotten, in the entry closet until fall, when Mrs. Hallet in her quarterly "cleaning," espied it.

"Jennie," said she, "I wish you would take that old scarecrow away from here. I can't abide the sight of it."

"What shall I do with it, mother?" "Whatever you like. It's yours, I suppose, as you found it, and nobody will ever claim it."

"It's too good to throw away," said Jennie. "Suppose I take the long skirt and make a petticoat for old Peggy Burns; it is lined with wollen, and will make her a warm garment for winter."

So Jennie took the coat in her room

and sat down to rip and re-fashion the old garment.

The thought of Frank—she was always thinking of him now—and wondered whether he would ever make the five hundred dollars; how it rang in her head.

Rip! rip! something stopped the progress of the old scissors in the thick wadding of the coat. Tearing it open, she drew out what appeared to be a soiled greenish rag. It was paper however, and as she unfolded it she saw to her surprise that it was a bank bill—another and another followed. Through all the old body of the old garment were carefully packed those precious bits of paper, and Jennie Hallet, sitting in a little room alone, counted them all out upon her lap—fifteen hundred dollars.

She kept her secret—at least from her family. But some days after she rode into Logansville, on horseback, alone, as she was accustomed to do; and at the express office deposited a little package, addressed to Francis Duncan, Esq.

And by return mail came an anonymous letter for farmer Hallet, enclosing one hundred dollars, "to replace the money unlawfully taken from him," which incident set all the neighbors discussing upon the power of "conscience." And before Christmas Frank Duncan made his appearance, and boldly asked farmer Hallet for the hand of his daughter Jennie; mentioning, in answer to the farmer's inquiries, that he had "more than fifteen hundred dollars in hand." The thing was that Mr. Duncan purchased the pretty place near the old church, and thither in the spring took his young bride, where they were as happy as new married people generally are.

Jennie said that she and Frank had only borrowed the money, and that it should be restored as soon as the owner appeared. But we have as yet heard of no claimant.

**PAY YOUR SMALL DEBTS.**—Pay your small debts. You do not know how much good is frequently accomplished by adopting this principle. It was honest old Ben Franklin, we believe, who as a matter of experiment followed up a small account he paid to a tradesman.

In a very little while he ascertained that the money paid the tradesman had passed from hand to hand until the number of bills of nearly similar amount settled with it reached some fifteen or twenty. It may not be possible to do as Franklin did, and trace up the history of a small amount of money in the way of debt-paying; but it may be set down as a fact that the prompt payment of small debts is the initiative step towards cash for everything. Generally speaking, these small debts are due to persons who need all the capital they can command. To such, they are of immense importance; and it may be said of the person who allows these trifling obligations to remain unpaid while having the means to discharge them, that he is not, in the true sense of the word an honest man, unless, by express contract, a time for payment has been fixed, and that not arrived. Pay your small debts and big ones too. If you would be happy and comfortable, sleep sound, eat heartily, and enjoy the peace of mind which only men with good conscience are supposed to enjoy, pay your small debts, and don't forget the Printer.

**HOW ASTOR BECAME RICH.**

A writer in Harper's Magazine, speaking of the late John Jacob Astor, thus refers to the mode by which he acquired his great wealth:

It was neither furs nor teas that gave him 20,000,000. When he arrived in New York, it contained only 25,000 inhabitants. In 1800 when he began to have money to invest, the city had begun to double in population, and had advanced nearly a mile up the island.

Astor fore-saw its future growth, and bought all the lands and lots just beyond the verge of the city that he could get. One little anecdote will show the wisdom of this proceeding.

He sold a lot in the vicinity of Wall street in 1810 for \$8000, which was supposed to be somewhat under its value. The purchaser, after the papers were signed, seemed disposed to chuckle over his bargain.

"Why, Mr. Astor," said he, "this lot will be worth \$15,000."

"Very true," replied Astor, "but now you shall see what I shall do with this money." With \$8000 I will by eighty lots above Canal street. By the time your lots are worth 18,000, my eighty lots will be worth \$80,000," which proved to be a fact.

In the course of time the island was dotted all over with Astor's land to such an extent that the whole income from his estate for fifty years could be invested in new houses, without buying any more land.

## Pleasant Homes.

Parents, strive to make your homes pleasant and attractive. If you would have your children grow up pure, healthy and beautiful, attempt not to destroy their love for beautiful things, and for healthy recreation. Do not labor with such cold, rigid, self-denying economy to hoard up money to bestow upon them at your death. Rather, devote a portion of your income to embellishing and beautifying your dwellings, and to furnish your girls and boys with the means of home enjoyment. Introduce into your family circle innocent amusements, and, above all, yourself join and assist the young in their recreations and plans of social diversions. Teach them that most beautiful and soul inspiring accomplishment, music.

Many parents will crush with a frown every attempt at hilarity on the part of their children; they will banish all amusements and gaiety from the family circle, and cause a shade of gloom to settle over their homes. What is the course of the children of such parents?

To escape from the oppressive atmosphere of home, becomes the governing motive of their actions. When away from the immediate care of their parents, they will secretly go to places which they have been forbidden to visit, and mingle with children with whom they have been told not to associate, then they will immediately become more hardened, and plunge deeper and deeper into the sea of forbidden pleasures, and recede to falsehood to shield them from detection; and after they have taken this step, their downward course is straight and rapid. They frequent drinking shops, smoke and swear, associate with fast young men, soon become "fast" themselves, and at last cause the heavy heads of their parents to bow in sorrow.

Are not such parents, in a measure, responsible for the sins of their children? The young will have enjoyment, and if they cannot find it at home, they will seek it elsewhere.

**TO CURE A COLD.**—The following is from Hall's Journal of Health: "The moment a man is satisfied that he has taken cold let him do three things:—First, eat nothing; second, go to bed, cover up in a warm room; third, drink as much cold water as he can, or as he wants, or as much herb tea as he can, and in three cases out of four, he will be well in thirty-six hours. To neglect the cough commences is to place yourself in a cold for forty-eight hours after the cough commences, until the cough has run its course of about a fortnight. Warmth and abstinence are safe, certain cures, when applied early. Warmth keeps the pores of the skin open, and relieves it of the surplus which oppressed it, while abstinence cuts off the supply of material for phlegm, which would otherwise be coughed up."

**A PISTOL PLANT.**—A few evenings ago the librarian of the Long Island Historical Society was startled by the report of a pistol in the book alcove. He made search, but discovered nothing, and at the time no other person was in the room. The next day the assistant librarian heard a similar report, and a close investigation revealed the cause. An exhibitor had placed in the rooms a case of tropical plants, among which was the pistol plant, which is a sort of nut. At a certain stage of its growth the shell of this bursts with violence, and with a sharp sound exactly resembling the report of a pistol. The shivering shells of these were found in the bottom of the case.—*New York Post.*

**A Strange Noise.**

On the morning of the 5th inst., at about 7 o'clock a. m., a remarkable explosion occurred in the heavens, which resembled the report of a 64 lb cannon, fired at a distance of several miles. A sound resembling the mutterings of distant thunder continued some two minutes after the report. We have been told by one or two persons that at the time of the report, a ball resembling fire was seen to come from an easterly and pass in a southeasterly direction. As yet we have not heard a satisfactory explanation of the occurrence.

*Elyton Herald.*

**FRENCH WINE-GROWERS IN TENNESSEE.**—The Chattanooga Republican learns that M. Bryant a French gentleman, has purchased lands on Missionary Ridge, and that it is intended to locate on that Ridge a colony of French wine-growers. There is probably no place in the United States more admirably fitted for growing the vine than the Southern side of Missionary Ridge and more lovely scenery than is presented by this Ridge and the valley, at its base, can nowhere be found.

An old bachelor is a traveler on life's railroad who has entirely failed to make the proper connections.

## WHAT THE HEART IS.—Somebody says:

The heart is like a plant in the tropics, which all the year round is bearing flowers, and ripening seeds and letting them fly. It is shaking off memories and dropping associations.

The joys of last year are ripe seeds that will come up in joy again next year.—Thus the heart is planting seeds in every nook and corner; and as a wind which serves to prostrate a plant is only a sower coming forth to sow its seeds, planting some of them in rocky crevices, some by river courses, some among money stones, some by warm hedges, and some in garden and open field, so it is with our experience of life that away and how us either with joy or sorrow. They plant everything round about us with heart seeds. Thus a house becomes sacred. Every room hath a memory, and a thousand of them; every door and window is clustered with associations.

**The Philadelphia Age says:**—Signs of returning prosperity are to be seen in all parts of the South. Among them we welcome the news of the Alabama State Fair, which commenced at Montgomery, on Wednesday last, it being the first festival of the kind in the State, since the outbreak of the rebellion. The accounts indicate a gratifying success of the enterprise, many visitors from other States being in attendance, and the exhibition of articles and stock far exceeding the general expectation. This is the proper course for the South to pursue. Let them stand up in a lawful, proper manner for their political rights, and the supremacy of white men, but at the same time put corn in the crib and pork in the barrel. A dependent people cannot be a brave one. Each dollar the South adds to the wealth of that section is an additional step to the ladder which they must mount to reach their old place in the Union. Work and time will bring all right in the end.

**Do anything innocent rather than give yourself to reverie.** I can speak on this point from experience. At one period of my life I was a dreamer and a castle builder. Visions of the distant future took the place of present duty and activity. I spent hours in reverie. I suppose I was seduced in part by physical debility. But the body suffered as well as the mind. I found, too, that the imagination threatened to influence the passions, and that if I meant to be virtuous I must dismiss my musings. The conflict was a hard one; I resolved, prayed, resisted, sought refuge in occupation, and at length triumphed. I beg you to avail of my experience.—*Channing.*

**Good Advice to Farmers.**

A writer in Moore's Rural New Yorker, thus discourses upon the propriety of every farmer having a deposit of old iron:

When I was a boy my father kept what he called the "Old Iron Chest." It was simply a heavy, hard-wood box, with iron-bound corners, and a fill in one end. This served as a depository of the old "odds and ends" of iron not in immediate use. There you would find old bolts, nuts, washers, screws, rivets, horse shoes, clevises, plowpoints, bits of band and hoop iron, strips of tin, old files, staples, etc., etc.

Every man and boy on the farm was enjoined to deposit any old iron they found "laying loose around" in the chest. When anything was to be required, or built, the "old iron chest" was almost sure to be called upon to furnish some of the materials. Seldom was it appealed to in vain. Such a variety of materials did it contain, that a search would generally reveal within its depths, the desired article needed in repair of the various farm implements.

The economy of having an "old iron chest," so strongly recommends itself, that no farmer should let another month pass without providing a depository for such worn, broken and surplus articles as are not wanted for immediate use.

**THE DAMAGES BY FARTING.**—A recitation of all the estimates published about the cash appropriation of damages sustained, in those portions of the city most affected, does not exceed \$271,000, in round numbers; while the most liberal estimate that can reasonably be made for miscellaneous, minor damages, not specially reported, will not make the grand total, for the whole city and county, exceed \$350,000. This is the cold arithmetic of the subject, and we ask that the facts and figures may be carefully noted.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

The Rothschild who died lately in France is found to have left an estate of about \$400,0



# Jacksonville Republican

JACKSONVILLE, ALABAMA,  
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## Jacksonville Male Academy.

We invite the attention of Parents, Guardians, and the friends of Education generally, to the School Notice of Mr. W. W. Wilson, who has been elected by the Trustees of the Jacksonville Male Academy, to take charge of that Institution for the next year.

The next Session will commence on the first Monday in January, 1869.

Mr. Wilson comes to our place highly recommended as a gentleman of ability and thorough educational qualifications of considerable experience as a successful teacher, altogether worthy of confidence and patronage. From numerous testimonials, we take the following extract, of a letter of recommendation, from a gentleman, who himself is a successful and well qualified Teacher of experience:

"Mr. Wilson is well known in this community as a successful teacher. He is a fine classical scholar, and I think, in every way qualified to conduct a first class school successfully and satisfactorily to all concerned. He is, besides, a Christian gentleman of high standing in this community, and therefore a safe man to whom the education and training of youth can be entrusted with safety."

With the advantages of such a Teacher, and the deep interest recently excited in our community on the subject of Education, we cannot but hope for the Jacksonville Male Academy, a liberal patronage and prosperous future.

The Trustees are determined, that persons having children or wards to educate, shall be furnished with as good teachers and other facilities here, as at any other point.

Board can be obtained in families at from \$12 to \$15 per month.

## President's Message.

We this week publish all that portion of the President's Message which relates to political matters and which would be of most interest to our readers. The remainder relates to the financial condition of the country, and to the fact that of our amicable relations with all foreign nations, &c. But every one already knows that the public debt is enormous, and still on the increase, and that without a change of policy, national bankruptcy must be the inevitable result.

**REMOVAL.**—Our Town has recently suffered a severe loss, by the removal of Gen. J. H. FORTNEY and Col. H. A. RUTLEDGE—the former to accept a Professorship in the State University, and the latter to his farm in Talladega County. We always feel an indefinite pang of regret at the loss of such intelligent, educated, worthy and noble hearted citizens; because we know their places cannot be easily filled. But wherever they may be, they will be followed by the warmest friendship and best wishes of our entire community.

## HOMESTEADS.

This undersigned will attend to making Land Entries under the Homestead Law, for J. H. Francis, Agt., during his absence.

A recent order from Department at Washington, requires that the fee for the patent be paid at the time the entry is made. Under this rule, those who have already made applications must come forward and pay for the patent, to prevent their being cancelled.

J. F. GRANT.

The attention of all persons interested is specially invited to the insurance notice in another column. Insurance is more important and imperative now than formerly. The Home, at New Haven, is an old safe one—the resident Agent, Judge Thurnley, is well known, prompt and reliable.

See notice of sale of valuable personal property by Josiah Hawkins, on the 4th of January.

The Agent of DABNEY'S PROPRIETARY FRUIT at Culloden, Ga., writes that a most surprising cure of Erysipelas was recently performed there by this admirable preparation.

**DEPLORABLE.**—The Mobile papers contain full particulars of an unfortunate difficulty, in that city, on Friday night between Col. Thos. Taylor and Capt. Wm. Cleveland. They were great friends until a few moments before the sad affair. Col. Taylor stabbed Mr. Cleveland with a bowie knife. The wound proved fatal and Capt. Cleveland died next morning. Both parties were esteemed very highly. Col. Taylor has been released on a bond of \$10,000 to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court.—Mont Adc.

# EXTRACTS FROM The Message OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE United States. December 9th, 1868.

Fellow-Citizens of the Senate  
and House of Representatives:

Upon the re-assembling of Congress, it again becomes my duty to call your attention to the state of the Union, and to its continued disorganized condition under the various laws which have been passed upon the subject of reconstruction. It may be safely assumed as an axiom in the government of States, that the greatest wrongs inflicted upon a people are caused by unjust and arbitrary legislation, or by the unrelenting decrees of despotic rulers, and that the timely revocation of injurious and oppressive measures is the greatest good that can be conferred upon a nation. The legislator or ruler who has the wisdom and magnanimity to retract his steps when convinced of error, will sooner or later be rewarded with the respect and gratitude of an intelligent and patriotic people. Our own history, although embracing a period of less than a century, affords abundant proof that most, if not all, of our domestic troubles are directly traceable to violations of the organic law and excessive legislation. The most striking illustrations of this fact are furnished by the enactments of the past three years upon the question of reconstruction. After a fair trial they have substantially failed, and proved pernicious in their results, and there seems to be no good reason why they should longer remain upon the statute book.—The States to which the Constitution guarantees a republican form of government have been reduced to military dependencies, in each of which the people have been made subject to the arbitrary will of the commanding general. Although the constitution requires that each State shall be represented in Congress, Virginia, Mississippi, and Texas are yet excluded from the two Houses, and contrary to the express provisions of that instrument were denied participation in the recent election for a President and Vice President of the United States. The attempt to place the white population under the domination of persons of color in the South has impaired, if not destroyed the kindly relations that had previously existed between them, and mutual distrust has engendered a feeling of animosity which, leading in some instances to collision and bloodshed, has prevented that co-operation between the two races so essential to the success of industrial enterprises in the Southern States. Nor have the inhabitants of those States alone suffered from the disturbed condition of affairs growing out of these Congressional enactments. The entire Union has been agitated by the grave apprehensions of troubles which might again involve the peace of the nation. Its interests have been injuriously affected by the derangement of business and labor and the consequent want of prosperity throughout that portion of the country. The Federal Constitution, the Magna Charta of American rights, under whose wise and salutary provisions we have successfully conducted all our domestic and foreign affairs, sustained ourselves in peace and in war, and become a great nation among the powers of the earth, must assuredly be now adequate to the settlement of questions growing out of the civil war waged alone for its vindication. This great fact is made most manifest by the condition of the country. When Congress assembled in the month of December, 1865, civil strife had ceased, the spirit of rebellion had spent its entire force in the Southern States, the people had warmed into national life, and throughout the whole country a healthy reaction in public sentiment had taken place. By the application of the simple, yet effective provisions of the Constitution, the Executive Department, with the voluntary aid of the States, had brought the work of restoration as near completion as was within the scope of its authority, and the nation was encouraged by the prospect of an early and satisfactory adjustment of all its difficulties. Congress, however, intervened, and refusing to perfect the work so nearly consummated, declined to admit members from the unrepresented States, adopted a series of measures which arrested the progress of restoration, frustrated all that had been so successfully accomplished, and after three years of agitation and strife has left the country further from the attainment of union and fraternal feeling than at the inception of the Congressional plan of Reconstruction. It needs no argument to show that legislation which has produced such baneful consequences should be abrogated, or else made to conform to the genuine principles of republican government. Under the influence of party passion and sectional prejudice, other acts have been passed not warranted by the Constitution.

Congress has already been made familiar with my views respecting the tenure of office bill. Experience has proved that its repeal is demanded by the best interests of the country, and that while it remains in force, the President cannot enjoy that rigid accountability of public officers so essential to an honest and efficient execution of the laws. Its revocation would enable the Executive Department to exercise the power of appointment and removal in accordance with the original design of the Federal Constitution.

The act of March 21, 1867, making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30th, 1868, and for other purposes, contains provisions which interfere with the President's Constitutional functions as Commander-in-Chief of the army, and deny to States of the Union the right to protect themselves by means of their own militia. These provisions should be at once annulled; for while the first might in times of great emergency seriously embarrass the Executive in efforts to employ and direct the common strength of the nation for its protection and preservation, the other is contrary to the express declaration of the Constitution that "a well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free State the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed." It is believed that the repeal of all such laws would be accepted by the American people as at least a partial return to the fundamental principles of the Government, and an indication that hereafter the Constitution is to be made the nation's safe and unerring guide. They can be productive of no permanent benefit to the country and should not be permitted to stand as so many monuments of the deficient wisdom which has characterized our recent legislation.

"Spain having recently undergone a revolution marked by extraordinary unanimity and preservation of order, the Provisional Government established at Madrid has been recognized, and the friendly intercourse which has so long happily existed between the two countries remains unchanged."

"I renew the recommendation contained in my communication to Congress, dated the 18th of July last, a copy of which accompanies this message, that the judgment of the people should be taken on the property of so amending the federal Constitution that it shall provide, first for an election of President and Vice President by a direct vote of the people, instead of through the agency of electors, and making them ineligible for re-election to a second term; second, for a distinct designation of the person who shall discharge the duties of President in the event of a vacancy in that office by the death, resignation, or removal of both the President and Vice President; third, for the election of Senators of the United States, by the people of the several States instead of by the Legislatures; and, fourth, for the limitation to a period of years of the terms of federal Judges."

Profoundly impressed with the propriety of making these important modifications in the Constitution, I respectfully submit them for the early and mature consideration of Congress. We should as far as possible remove all pretext for violations of the organic law by remedying such imperfections as time and experience may develop, ever remembering that "the Constitution which at any time exists, until changed by an explicit and authentic act of the whole people, is sacredly obligatory upon all."

"In the performance of a duty imposed upon me by the Constitution, I have communicated to Congress information of the state of the Union, and recommended for their consideration such measures as have seemed to me necessary and expedient. If carried into effect, they will hasten the accomplishment of the great and beneficent purposes for which the Constitution was ordained, and which it comprehensively states are "to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity." In Congress are vested all legislative powers, and upon them devolves the responsibility as well for framing wise and excessive laws as for neglecting to devise and adopt measures absolutely demanded by the wants of the country. Let us earnestly hope that before the expiration of our respective terms of service, now rapidly drawing to a close, an All-wise Providence will so guide our councils as to strengthen and preserve the federal Union, inspire reverence for the Constitution, restore prosperity and happiness to our whole people, and promote "on earth peace, good will toward men."

**Great Remedy for Eczema!**  
**INSURE AT REASONABLE RATES IN THE HOME INSURANCE CO.**  
An old and safe Co.  
M. J. TURNLEY,  
Resident Agt.,  
JACKSONVILLE, ALA.  
Dec. 19, 1868.  
**Notice.**  
THE undersigned proposes to sell to the highest bidder for cash, on TUESDAY the 1st day of JANUARY, 1869, the following property:  
10 or 11 PORK HOGS—about 300 bushels of Corn, one Two Horse Wagon, one set of Large Wagon Wheels, one set of Cart wheels, one Buggy, one large Kettle, one small Barrel Kettle, one set Blacksmiths Tools, three Bacon Vices and plow Tools, about 20 bushels Wheat, one Loom, one Feather Bed and Stead, one Cow and Calf, some Thrasher Irons and Thresher, some 10 or 15 bushels Sweet Potatoes, Cabbage, &c.  
JOSEPH HAWKINS.  
Dec. 19, 1868.  
**TOBACCO.**  
A Lot of really fine and superior Chewing Tobacco, just received and for sale every day by  
J. H. TURNLEY & CO.  
Oct. 31, 1868.

**Fun for Everybody!**  
J. B. TURNLEY & CO., are going to have the largest and most complete assortment of Fire Works for Christmas, ever brought to this market; and everybody is coming to Town Christmas eve night to fire them.  
More Rockets, Torbilliones, Roman Candles, Lights, Wheels, and Triangles will be fired than have been in Jacksonville since the war. They will be sold at wholesale and retail, so cheap that every one can buy them. Don't forget Christmas eve night.

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**BANKERS,**  
Talladega, Ala.  
ARE now Discounting Bills on Selma, Mobile, New Orleans and New York. Checking on all these cities at sight, and furnish Exchange on Europe.  
They buy GOLD, SILVER, Old Bank Notes, Compound Interest and Seven Thirty Notes.  
They receive Gold, Silver and Currency on Deposit—guaranteeing safety, and pay back same in sums to suit parties, free of any charge.  
Prompt attention given to collections.  
Feb. 3, 1868.—ly.

**Assignee's Sale.**  
THE undersigned, Assignee in Bankruptcy of the Estate of Ryan & Rowland, Partners, and Daniel T. Ryan & John D. Rowland, Individuals.  
Under and by virtue of an Order from the United States District Court, will sell at public auction, in the Town of Jacksonville, Calhoun county, Alabama,  
ON THE 10TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1868.  
All the accounts, notes and judgments and choses in action belonging to said estates.  
Terms, Cash.  
THOS. D. FISTER,  
Nov. 23, 1868.—2t. Assignee.

**New Winter Goods.**  
JOHN D. HOKE has just received from New York a handsome assortment of DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, CUTLERY, DRUGS, PAINTS and DYES—BOOKS & STATIONERY, Carriage Trimmings, Choice Pocket Knives, Knives & Forks 2 and 3 prongs, and Argentine Forks, and Spoons nearly equal to silver—best Havana cigars and Virginia Tobacco, and nearly every thing the country needs—well bought, and selling at short profits, by  
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Agents for Standard Agricultural Implements  
W. L. WADSWORTH & CO.  
Dec. 5, 1868.—ly.

**PITNER & SMITH,**  
Wholesale and Retail Grocers  
AND  
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No. 60, Broad Street, (Pitner's Corner),  
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**HENRY A. SMITH, BOOKSELLER & STATIONER,**  
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Is just receiving a very large supply of School, Theological, Standard and Miscellaneous Wall Papering, Window Shades, Writing Desks, Port Folios, Work Boxes, Photographic Albums, Engravings, Paintings, Picture Frames, Cord Toys and Fancy Articles. Piano's, Sheet Music, Viola and Guitar Strings. Any article in the book or music line, not on hand, will be furnished at short notice, at Publisher's and Manufacturer's prices. Merchants and School Teachers supplied upon the most reasonable terms.  
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SILVER AND PLATED WARE,  
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CUTLERY, TOYS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,  
WALKING CANES.  
Fishing Tackle, Fine Household Articles, and Fancy Goods generally.  
Old Gold and Silver Taken in Exchange.

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# LATEST NEWS.

## FROM SPAIN.

Madrid, Dec. 11.—An armistice of two days has been agreed upon at Cadiz to bury the dead and remove the women and children.

## LATER.

The Rebels have proposed terms of capitulation which the government is disposed to accept.

## LATEST.

The Cadiz insurrection is assuming alarming proportions. The dispatches announcing the surrender of the insurgents are erroneous. The insurgents have some artillery and occupy an important position. Gen. Cobello de Roda with a considerable force marches to assault Cadiz. The National Guards are employed to keep order and protect property in Madrid. There is general excitement in Malaga and other towns, but open revolt only in Cadiz. A rising is momentarily expected in Catalonia, arms and munitions have been landed at Cadiz for the insurgents. The rebels are acting with great determination and will fight until the last. Both parties respect the American flag. Hundreds of citizens are seeking the protection of the American Consul. A United States man of war is in port. The Danish and Italian war vessels have been placed at the American Consul's disposal, owing to the threatening state of affairs. Many wealthy families are leaving Spain. Gen. Prim has gone to Andalusia. The Provisional Government is much embarrassed by the disordered condition of the country and finances.

## FROM LONDON.

London, Dec. 11.—Cretan advice via Athens say the Turks had captured a strong position in Sphakia, where the Cretans had erected block houses, also seized a quantity of provisions and munitions intended for the Cretans, and have seized two landings on shore near Greece.

## FROM ENGLAND.

London, Dec. 11.—The London News (radical) says President Johnson's persistent opposition to the will of the nation is the cause of the partial failure of the reconstruction measures, and there is no hope of the restoration of unity and peace until Gen. Grant's accession. The Standard (conservative) strongly deprecates the Senate's refusal to hear the Message.

The Herald (conservative) says the Message commands itself to every one interested in American affairs as the warning protest, and testament of a statesman politically dying.

## FROM RICHMOND.

Richmond, Dec. 12.—In the United States Circuit Court this morning, Judge Underwood presiding, the case of Sallie Anderson (colored) sentenced to death by the County Court for arson, was brought upon habeas corpus, and her release asked on the ground that one of the Magistrates composing the Court which tried her, had held the office of Constable before the war, and was therefore disqualified by the 14th amendment, and that his disqualification affected the whole Court, which was illegal, and whose proceeding were thereby vitiated. Judge Underwood sustained the prisoner's plea and ordered her discharge from custody. In his opinion, the Judge said that if even a clerk of a court was disqualified, it vitiated the proceedings.

There are 150 convicts in the State prison, sentenced since the adoption of the 14th amendment, who may be released by habeas corpus and turned loose under this decision.

## FROM SPAIN.

Paris, Dec. 12.—The Gaulois (newspaper) asserts that the Cadiz insurrection was excited by the adherents of Queen Isabella.

## FROM CUBA.

Havana, Dec. 12.—The Diario reports a skirmish at Manzanillo, in which ten rebels were killed, and horses and correspondence captured. The Government loss is not stated. Four hundred rebels have surrendered and been pardoned since the battle of Cobre.

The insurgents contradicted these statements and claim that they are daily receiving reinforcements in men, arms, and ammunition.

Fifty young men, belonging to some of the best families on the island, have left Havana to join the rebels.

The Spaniards continue to supply the Government with men and money.

## FROM SPAIN.

Madrid, Dec. 12.—A dispatch dated Thursday says a large number of workmen employed by the municipality on public works, armed with carbines and bayonets fastened on sticks, have assumed and maintain a threatening attitude. The National Militia have been ordered to proceed against them.

Placards are posted in the Estramadura threatening with assassination rich citizens who voted in the election for the Cortes.

## LATER.

The Cadiz insurrection has been prolonged, both parties consenting to await the arrival of the President of the republican committee of Seville, who will endeavor to mediate. Should this fail, the government will resort to vigorous measures.

## FROM INDIANA.

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—The vigilance committee of Seymour, visited the jail at New Albany this morning, and hung the Reno brothers and Chas. Anderson (the Express robbers) and escaped before an alarm was given.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, Dec. 12.—There is a heavy pressure being brought to bear in favor of continuing the Freedmen's Bureau.

The Reconstruction Committee are said to be averse to the removal of the disability of Judge Moses, of South Carolina.

The Supervising Inspectors of Floating Crafts have been instructed to thoroughly investigate the recent collision on the Ohio.

It is understood that the Secretary of the Treasury will recommend the prohibition of petroleum on vessels carrying passengers.

Commissioner Rollin's friends urge him to withdraw his resignation.

A special train carries Gen. Grant and his attendants to Chicago to-night.

Mr. Colfax, Gen. Stoneman, and others visited Gen. Grant to-day.

It is stated in connection with E. D. Washburne's aspirations to the Secretaryship of the Treasury, that Gen. Grant says he is a thoroughly honest man.

A movement is on foot to remove Senator Henderson from the Chairmanship of the Committee on Indian Affairs.

It is stated that Caleb Cushing is abroad authorized to buy Cuba at any price between \$100,000,000 and 200,000,000.

## FROM NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Dec. 12.—The steamship Crescent of the New Orleans and Galveston line took fire last night at her wharf, and was entirely destroyed. Loss about \$200,000. She had about 2,500 barrels of freight aboard, partly insured by the vessel's owners. The fire had been partially subdued, when an explosion occurred in the hold, injuring ten firemen, one of them mortally, and several severely.

## FROM THE ISTHUS.

New York, Dec. 14.—The steamer Chamney has arrived from Panama. All is tranquil, all except the leaders in the late revolution have been arrested.

Monsieur Felix Belly had arrived from France on the isthmus Canal vessels.

Hogata advices represent the fears of civil war increasing.

The Columbian Government wants \$1,000,000 from the railroad company. Slight earthquakes at Arequipa have done no damage.

## FROM SPAIN.

London, Dec. 14.—Admiral Topete is at Cadiz. The rebels demand a share in the government. Topete told them that having so long submitted to a worse government they must submit to the present for the moment.

## FROM GREECE.

London, Dec. 14.—Greece is stubborn, and the Turks are preparing for hostilities.

The King of Denmark and the Prince of Wales have joined in a note to the King of Greece urging him to accede to the Sultan's demand.

## FROM CUBA.

New York, Dec. 14.—Important press dispatches, prepared for the Associated Press at Havana, were suppressed by the authorities. It is inferred that the insurgents had gained advantages which the government desire to keep from the public.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, Dec. 14.—In the Senate Mr. Wilson introduced a bill throwing the Southern public land into the market.

The House is engaged on private bills.

In the Supreme Court, Butler is arguing the difference between the President's pardon and amnesty, maintaining that pardon only saves the recipient from punishment, while amnesty returns forfeited rights.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Congress will undoubtedly adjourn from the 21st inst. to the 5th proximo.

It is stated that Gen. Grant's reception at Marshall O. Roberts', in New York cost \$15,000.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The bill to punish the holding of office contrary to the 14th amendment is up in the Senate. Mr. Ferry is speaking in favor of it.

The business in the House is unimportant.

In the Supreme Court Charles O'Connor is arguing that certificates of indebtedness held by Banks are taxable.

## FROM SPAIN.

Cadiz, Dec. 15.—According to the terms of the proclamation Gen. De Rosas, the insurgents surrendered their arms to the American Consul, who transformed them to the military. Eight thousand troops and nine vessels of war were ready to attack the insurgents, when they surrendered.

All is now quiet.

The insurgents' flag was the tri-color.

Over 30,000 inhabitants had left the city, and there is great distress among the poor who remained or fled to the adjacent villages.

All the foreign Consuls, with their families, except the Swedish and the American, had left the city.

There are 550 barricades in the city.

Gen. Roda with the troops entered at 2 o'clock to-day.

No arrests have been made or are contemplated.

The Government proposes to act magnanimously.

500 persons were killed and wounded on both sides during the fighting last week.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The object of the bill increasing the number of the Judges of the Supreme Court is to keep the circuits in perpetual session, with a view to maintaining better order in the South.

The Reconstruction Committee has concluded the examination of the Republican Committee from Mississippi, who produced data and arguments to show frauds and irregularities at the recent constitutional election. They want seven counties thrown out, which they assert would give a majority of three thousand in favor of the Constitution. No action has been taken by the Committee.

The army expenditures for the last three years, commencing July, 1895, are \$295,000,000, whereof nearly a hundred millions are on account of liabilities incurred during the rebellion, leaving \$195,000,000 as the outlay for current expenses during the time named, an average of \$65,000,000 per annum.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

New York, Dec. 15.—The Herald has a Havana special, via Key West, that the recent battles were indecisive, and that the troops suffered fearfully. Balmaine calls for reinforcements.

The insurrectionary lines are within 150 miles of Havana. The English subjects are notified to make immediate registration at the English Consulate.

London, Dec. 15.—The correspondent of the Daily News says the termination of the Cadiz insurrection is wholly due to the good offices of the American Consul.

Madrid, Dec. 15.—Political affairs are still unsettled here and throughout the country. Trade of every description is paralyzed. Many are leaving fearing further troubles.

## FROM MONTGOMERY.

Montgomery, Dec. 16.—A resolution to take a recess until the 20th of January was voted down to-day. It is probable the Legislature will adjourn about Christmas.

Bills have passed both Houses opening all judgments granted by any court in this State on debts contracted before the 25th of May, 1865.

The bill allowing the statute of limitations to run during the war has also become a law. The effect of this bill is to wipe out all debts not sued on, contracted before the war or six years before the passage of the act.

## FROM GEORGIA.

Augusta, Dec. 16.—The town of Elberton was destroyed by fire. Loss \$100,000.

MARRIED.—On the 13th inst., at the residence of Mrs. Daniel Walker, by Rev. E. T. Read, E. B. Dickerson and Miss Jennie Walker. All of Calhoun county Ala.

## OBITUARY.

DIED.—In Benham, Texas, on the 14th Nov., Willie Rosilee, daughter of J. F. and Julia C. Cannon. It was a lovely child, and has left a father and mother and many other relatives to mourn its loss, but parents and friends dry up your tears, for the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord.

"Sweet is the friendly voice which speaks  
The words of life and peace,  
That hush the penitent's rejoice  
And sin and sorrow cease."

No healing balm on earth like this  
Can cheer the contrite heart;  
No flattering dreams of earthly bliss  
Such pure delight impart.

Thou still art merciful and kind,  
Thy mercy Lord reveal,  
The broken heart thy grace can bind,  
The wounded spirit heal.

L. T. G.

## SCHOOL NOTICE.

A Male School will be opened at Jacksonville on the first Monday in January, 1897, to continue six weeks.

The terms will be as follows:

First Class.....\$2.00 per month

2nd Class.....3.00 "

3rd Class.....4.00 "

Incidental expense.....1.50 "Session

Pupils will be charged from time of entrance, & no deduction will be made except in cases of protracted illness, and payments must be made at the end of each month.

The text books used will be Robinson's Arithmetic, Algebra, &c. Hulse's Southern Readers.

Rec'd Eng. Grammar.

It is desirable that pupils should enter at the commencement of the term as the classes will be formed at that time.

Dec. 19, 1896.

W. W. WILSON, Principal.

## OFFICE OF

U. S. Internal Revenue,

Jacksonville, Ala.

Distillers in Calhoun and Cleburne counties are hereby notified to appear at the office without delay, give in the number of Gallons of Brandy made by them since 1st July, 1896, up to date, or subject themselves to the penalty imposed by Law.

ISAAC FRANK, Ass't Assessor.

Dec. 19, 1896.

## Market Report of Jacksonville, Corrected Weekly by J. B. TURNLEY & Co.

Apples, green, buying, per bu.	50 a 1 25
Dried, " " "	100 @ 140
Bacon, clear sides per lb.	22 @ 33
sugar cured Hams, " "	23 @ 25
shoulders plain, " "	22 @ 23
hogging per lb.	20 @ 21
Barrels (empty molasses), " "	25 @ 26
Beeswax, buying per lb.	15 @ 25
Brain, buying per bu.	35 @ 50
Brooms, per doz.	35 @ 50
Buckets, " " "	20 @ 30
Butter (country, buying), " "	30 @ 35
(Goshen), selling, " "	60 @ 60
Candles, per lb.	25 @ 75
Candles, " " "	25 @ 75
Cheese, Eng. Dairy per lb.	25 @ 35
Western, " " "	20 @ 30
Cotton, lint loose buying, " "	18 @ 20
Seed, " " "	40 @ 05
Chickens, " " "	15 @ 22
Eggs, per doz.	15 @ 15
Flour, " " 100 lbs.	54.00 @ 50
Hay, buying 2 Horse load	34.00 @ 30
Hides, green buying per lb.	06 @ 08
" dry " " "	12 @ 16
Money, " " "	18 @ 20
Kerosene, per gal.	15 @ 25
Salt, Liverpool per sack	20 @ 25
Lard, per lb.	25 @ 30
Leather, (sole), " "	33 @ 45
Linum, per bar	11 75 @ 1 75
Molasses per gal.	85 @ 81 50
Nails, per lb.	100 @ 100
Onions, buying per bu.	100 @ 150
Oats, sheep per doz bundles	25 @ 25c
" shelled " " "	40 @ 40c
Pean Nuts, per bu.	11.00 @ 2 00
Pean, Gov., " " "	06 @ 75
Peas, " " "	100 @ 100
Pepper, per lb.	50c @ 50c
Potatoes, Irish per bu.	75c @ \$1
" Sweet, " " "	50c @ \$1
Peaches, dried, " " "	1 75 @ 4 00
Powder, per lb.	50 @ 50
Raisins, " box	75 @ 75
" do " " "	22.32 @ 275
Rice, per lb.	15c @ 20c
Rope, Manila, " "	30c @ 30c
Salt, " "	12c @ 12c
Salt, Liverpool per sack	20 @ 25
Shot per lb.	15c @ 18c
Soap, Family, " "	101c @ 15c
Starch, per lb.	20c @ 25c
Sugar, per lb.	15c @ 25c
Tallow, buying per lb.	18c @ 18c
Ten, Green, per lb.	50 @ 2.00
" Black, per lb.	50 @ 2.00
Tobacco, chewing, per lb.	50c @ 2.25
Smoking per lb.	50c @ 1.50
Tide per nest	5.00 @ 5.00
Turkeys, " "	125 @ 1.00
Tallow, " "	125 @ 1.25
Vinegar, per gal.	50c @ 1.00
Wool, buying per lb.	55c @ 40c
Cotton 20 @ 20; downward tendencies.	
Gold selling @ 137	

Ellis & Caldwell, Circuit Court, Calhoun County, Ala., October 10th, 1896.

Jessie Arledge, vs. Plaintiff and moved the court for an order of publication against the Defendant, as a non-resident, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that this suit was commenced by attachment and levied by service of garnishment on I. G. Morris.

It is therefore ordered by the court that publication be made in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper published in Calhoun County, for four successive weeks, notifying the Defendant of the levy of this attachment, and that a copy of this order be sent by mail to the Defendant by the Clerk of said Court to his Post Office, Winchester, Franklin Co., Tennessee; and it is further ordered that this cause stand continued.

A true copy from the minutes.

Witness my hand as Clerk of said Circuit Court at office, Jacksonville, this—day of December, A. D. 1896.

By E. GOODE, Dep'ty.

Dec. 19, 1896.—At.

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Broad Street, Rome, Ga.

Passengers taken to and from the Depot free of charge.

Dec. 5, '96.

Dissolution.

The firm of S. H. FERGUSON & CO.

is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Parties owing the firm are requested to come forward and settle, as the liabilities out must be closed.

Dec. 2, 1896.

S. H. FERGUSON

Will continue the business, and will keep on hand a general supply of

Merchandise.

Which he will sell as cheap as the cheapest.

Respectfully,

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Not forever are we chastened  
By the might of sorrow's hand,  
Not forever pass we, sighing,  
Through the stranger's weeping land.  
There shall come a time of gladness,  
When the heart may be forgot,  
In the melody of pleasure,  
All the ills that grieve it yet.

Not forever in the valley,  
With the green grass below,  
Not forever 'mid the briars  
Zion's pilgrim bands shall go;  
They shall tread with cheerful footsteps  
On the pleasant, sunny hills;  
They shall march with mirth and music,  
While their song the sweet air fills.

Not forever shall the darkness  
Of the midnight's lonely hour  
Overwhelm the timid spirit  
With the terrors of its power.  
There shall come the light of morning  
To the weary, waiting heart,  
And, amid the joy of daybreak,  
Tears and sorrow shall depart.

## The True Betrothal.

The Lover's Question  
Yes, you love me now,  
As you love me now to-day,  
Say Oh say no change shall I discover,  
Answer me one question, pray.

Ever 'tis a word supernal  
Borrowed from a foreign tongue,  
It belongs to the eternal,  
And on angel's lips first hung.

Boundless, endless is its meaning,  
Though women hem it in Time's space:  
Each, in littleness of evening,  
Binds it to her mortal race.

Tell me where your ever reacheth,  
To Death's night or Heaven's day?  
And by what answer teacheth,  
I will answer yea or nay.

## In thine I place my hand,

Thou wilt keep it in thy clasp,  
Till Death part Love's mortal band,  
Loose a little while its grasp.

In thy heart my heart I drop,  
Joying in the blissful dream,  
Since our love's secret, grand device  
Is the vast forever.

## INCENDIARIES AT WORK—A

considerable degree of excitement has been caused in this neighborhood within the past ten days by the riotous and persistent operations of incendiaries. Croton Academy, near Crook Creek, about six miles northeast of Sweetwater, was first set fire to and entirely destroyed. Subsequently the teacher, Mr. J. L. McCroskey, requested his school in a shop on the farm of and owned by Mr. J. P. T. McCroskey. On Friday night last the school-house was burned to the ground. On the next night Mr. McCroskey's barn, one of the best in the county, was burned with the same fate. The barn contained a considerable quantity of wheat, oats and hay, besides a number of horses, mules, and other stock. The stock, with the exception of two colts, was let out, it is supposed, previous to firing the barn. Everything else was destroyed. One would think, in all conscience, that it was about time for the destroyers to hold up. But not so. The very next night an attempt was made to burn Mr. McCroskey's dwelling house. Fortunately, or perhaps, unfortunately, the party or parties were frightened off by a young boy who was on guard at the time. Before leaving a stone was thrown at the girl.

## This is the second part, in our midst, of the

new peace programme. Who can tell where or how it will end?

Mr. McCroskey was supposed to have no enemies. No man in the county is more universally esteemed, and everybody is at a loss to account for the terrible warfare which has been commenced against him.

We understand that Mr. McCroskey estimates his loss by the burning of his barn, at \$3,000—\$500 dollars of which was covered by insurance. We do not know that any one is suspected, or that any steps are being taken to ferret out the perpetrators of these vile outrages.

But Mr. McCroskey is a Democrat, and is surrounded by his frightened family, he sleeplessly awaits the approach of danger, we can only recommend that he be left alone and carefully that grim piece of satire, the watchword of triumphant radicalism, "Let us have peace. It may comfort him.

## THE PHILADELPHIA HORROR.

### A Mother Murdered by her Daughter and Son-in-Law.

The murder of Mrs. Mary E. Hill in Philadelphia was one of the most brutal and revolting that has occurred in that city for years. Mrs. Hill was an aged lady who resided in her own house in company with her daughter and son-in-law. The family had always been respected themselves in a quiet and unassuming manner, and little was known of their inner life. Last Sunday night, the policeman on the beat discovered suspicious circumstances, and he called to the door. The door was answered by Geo. S. Twichell, the son-in-law. The officer entered and was conducted by Twichell to the dining-room, where, on a table, was the murdered body of Mrs. Hill, covered with blood, and bearing the evident marks of violence about her head, as though she had been struck two or three times with some iron missile. An examination of the premises was made, and but little room was left for doubt that Mrs. Hill had been foully dealt with, and her body thrown from the second story sitting-room window into the garden that adjoins the house, for the officers, on entering the sitting-room mentioned, found a sofa clothed with blood and pools of blood on the floor in close proximity to it. A cushion on the sofa also contained blood, and it was torn as though some blow aimed at the deceased had missed and struck the cushion. Blood was traced from the sitting-room to the stairway leading down to the first floor, showing conclusively that after the perpetration of the murder the murderer went down stairs. A poker was afterwards found in the yard that contained blood on it, and was undoubtedly used to commit the murder. An investigation developed the following facts: Mrs. Twichell was the daughter of Mrs. Hill by a former husband, and was greatly disliked by her step-father. This animosity he carried to his grave, leaving a will by the terms of which she was not to receive a dollar after her mother's death. These facts were well known to Mrs. Twichell, and he induced his mother-in-law to use the bulk of her property in the purchase of a house, the deeds for which were fraudulently made out in the name of her daughter. The old lady contemplated legal measures for redress, and it is believed that Twichell finished his career of crime by putting her out of the way.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S Sale of Land.

Under and by virtue of an Order and Decree of the Probate Court of Calhoun County, Alabama, rendered on the 24 day of October, 1888, we will, as Administrators of the Estate of James W. Watkins, deceased, proceed to sell upon the premises to the highest bidder for cash, ON TUESDAY THE 15th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1888, the following described Lands, to-wit:

The south east fourth of section 9, in Township 14, of Range 8, except the north west corner of said quarter section, supposed to contain forty acres, bounded on the north by the land owned by Elizabeth Roberts, on the west by James (Gober) Land, and on the south and east by Tallapoosa creek. Also, the north east fourth of section 9, township 14, Range 8, the above constituting the Home Place. Also, the north half of the north west fourth, and the south east fourth of the north west fourth of section 32, township 13 of Range 8, and all east in the Coosa Land District, and situate in said county of Calhoun.

The above-described Lands are situated on Tallapoosa creek, two and a half miles west of Jacksonville, and constitute a very desirable and valuable tract.

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Admins.

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Photographs coloured in any of the above styles, at prices adapted to the present crisis.

Mrs. F. for the last few years has been associated with Mr. James Whitehorn, a regular member of the New York Academy of Design, as an Associate Artist, and she refers to him for her ability to perform what she professes, and who will give sittings to any of her pictures if required. His studio is 556, Room 8, Broadway, N. Y.

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###### Sept. 1, 1868.—3m.

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#### DAILY MAIL LINE.

##### By Stage and Steamboat.

###### We take pleasure in informing the public that this Line is now in operation.

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###### July 4, 1868.—ly

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Also a large supply of  
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We would respectfully solicit a liberal  
patronage. Our stock has been brought by  
us from the best sources, in New York, and  
paid for—hence we feel assured we can sell  
for the cash, as cheap as the cheapest. Our  
motto is quick sales and short profits. No  
trouble to show goods. Come and see for  
yourself before purchasing elsewhere.

We will buy Cotton, Wheat or Fruit—  
so ship cotton to any point designated.  
Small favors thankfully received.  
Sept. 19, 1863.

**News Agency.**  
MR. E. ROWLAND, having estab-  
lished a NEWS AGENCY in Jack-  
sonville, at the corner of the  
Millinery Store, is prepared to  
furnish, at the cheapest rates, a great variety  
of the latest and most popular Mag-  
azines, Periodicals and Newspapers,  
also Music, School and Miscellaneous  
Books, &c. and an assortment of Station-  
ery.

He will also examine our stock, and make  
purchases to suit your fancy. May 20.

**MAN & ROSS.**  
DEALERS IN  
MUSIC & MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,  
Drum Street, SELMA, Alabama.  
W. P. LYMAN. WM. ROTHROCK.  
Oct. 10, 1863—Cm.

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AMBROTYPE, &c.  
**E. COOPER, Artist.**  
(Formerly of Asheville, Ala.)  
Rooms first door north of E. L. Wood-  
ward's Store. June 16, 1866

**NEW**  
**DRUG STORE**  
**DR. J. C. FRANCIS**

Has just received, at his old  
stand on the North-west corner  
of the public square, a full and  
complete assortment of pure,  
fresh and genuine

**DRUGS**  
AND  
**MEDICINES,**  
Paints, Oils, Varnishes and  
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Perfumery, Soaps, Fancy and  
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All of the most popular PATENT MED-  
ICINES, and every thing usually  
kept in a well assorted

**DRUG STORE.**  
He also keeps constantly on hand a variety of  
**Fine Cheating and Smoking**  
**Tobacco, Cigars & Snuff.**  
SODA, YEAST POWDERS, CONCENTRA-  
TED LYE, POTASH, &c. &c.  
FANCY STATIONERY, Pens, Pencils, &c.  
All of which will be sold low for cash.  
Jacksonville, Ala., Nov. 14, 1868.

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Wholesale and Retail  
**GROCERS,**  
AND DEALERS IN  
Western Produce.

**Water Street,**  
**SELMA, Ala.**

Are now opening a full and complete as-  
sortment of Groceries and Western Produce,  
which they offer in packages or at retail, at  
the lowest market rates.

Consignments of Cotton, Flour and other  
Produce, for storage, sale or shipment, re-  
spectfully solicited, and faithfully and promp-  
tly attended to.

Thankful for former favors, they will be  
happy to again meet their old friends, and  
ask a fair share of patronage from the public  
generally.

**BOWEN & HOOPER.**  
Oct. 24, 1868.—ly.

**ABNER WILLIAMS,**  
**COTTON FACTOR**  
AND  
Commission Merchant,  
No. 4, CENTRAL BLOCK, (Up Stairs,)  
SELMA, Ala.

Will advance Bagging and Rope  
or Iron Ties on Cotton to be sent  
him for sale.

All Cotton consigned him for sale will  
be insured, unless otherwise instructed.  
A liberal share of patronage solicited.  
Selma, Ala., July 28, 1868.

**R. A. PETTIBONE & CO.,**  
Receiving and Forwarding  
MERCHANTS,  
SELMA, ALA.

Having removed from the old stand  
near the S. R. & D. Railroad depot  
to the house formerly occupied by  
LYLES & MURDOCK, at the head of the City  
Wharf, we are prepared with equal facilities to  
RECEIVE and FORWARD all freights  
consigned to them with dispatch.

R. A. PETTIBONE & CO. are not Steamboat  
Agents, and their patrons may rely upon  
having their interests looked after in freights  
and charges.

The very liberal patronage heretofore ex-  
tended by the friends of this house is respect-  
fully solicited.

**R. A. PETTIBONE & CO.**  
Mr. W. V. R. WATSON, of the old firm of  
Eger, Watson & White is with this house.  
May 23, 1868.—Wt.

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Good for Varnish, for Tanners Oil,  
Brushes, Sprays, Bains, Paints, Stock,  
Prevents rustiness and drives away  
ticks. Fine for axle grease and dubin.  
For sale by  
**J. E. TURNLEY & Co.**

**TAILORING**  
**BUSINESS.**  
M. A. TURNER, having deter-  
mined to locate in this place, must re-  
spectfully inform the citizens of Jack-  
sonville and surrounding country, that he  
has opened a shop in this place for the  
purpose of doing a general Tailoring Busi-  
ness, and if strict attention to business, good  
work and neat fits will secure his patronage,  
he will obtain it, and always be found ready  
to cut and make work in the latest and most  
fashionable styles. Particular attention paid  
to repairing. For recommendation he refers  
to his work. His shop is on the west side  
of Main street south of the square.

**M. A. TURNER.**  
Jacksonville, Nov. 7, 1868.

**H. L. STEVENSON,**  
Attorney at Law,  
JACKSONVILLE, ALA.  
NOTARY PUBLIC, with the Jurisdiction  
of a Magistrate throughout the country.  
December 12, 1863.

**Administrator's Notice.**  
LETTERS of administration having been  
granted to the undersigned on the Es-  
tate of B. Satcher, by the Hon. Probate Court  
of Calhoun county, Ala., on the 2nd day of  
November, 1868; Notice is hereby given to  
all persons having claims against said estate  
to present them to me, legally authenticated  
within the time prescribed by Law, or they  
will be barred; and all persons indebted to  
said estate are required to make immediate  
payment.  
J. Y. HENDERSON, Adm.  
Nov. 7, 1868.

**Fresh Garden Seeds**  
FOR sale by  
**WOODWARD & SON.**  
Rags, Eggs.

**CLEAN Linen and Cotton Rags** will be  
purchased at fair prices by  
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**No Commission Charged.**  
J. B. Turnley & Co., will ship Cot-  
ton for Planters to any market desired,  
charging no commission, and only 2 1/2  
per cent. Commission will be charged  
for selling.

(From the Memphis Appeal, Dec. 15th.)  
**ARKANSAS.**

**Civil War in Arkansas—Radical Me-**  
**litta Setze the town of Augusta—**  
**They Seize the Stores and Burning**  
**House—They Seize the Coal Oil and**  
**Tur and Make Preparations to Burn**  
**the Town—Prominent Citizens are**  
**Threatened with Death—A Great**  
**Explosion—The Town is in a State of**  
**Alarm—All Law Suspended—A Car-**  
**nival of Outrage.**

The reign of misrule inaugurated by  
the imbecile and wicked Clayton, the  
so-called Governor of the province of  
Arkansas, has at last culminated in  
open war. The public were made  
aware of the first movement of the mil-  
litary by a dispatch which was sent to  
the morning papers (but which in some  
unaccountable manner only reached one  
of them), announcing the seizure of  
the town of Augusta by an armed band  
of Militia, under "General" Upham.

Since this first dispatch nothing fur-  
ther could be learned—all communica-  
tion having been cut off immediately  
on the taking of the town, until the  
arrival of the steamer Liberty No. 2,  
directly from the scene, which brought  
about thirty refugees from the ill-fated  
little place, many of whom brought  
their goods and movable property away  
with them. Among the latter was a  
merchant named Jacob Simons who, we  
understand, was compelled to leave by  
Upham.

The facts of the seizure of the town  
and subsequent events, are about as  
follows: as near as we can learn them.  
During the late election it appears that  
some person or persons in disguise shot  
at Upham while he was riding in the  
neighborhood of Augusta. On last  
Monday morning, (a week ago yester-  
day,) Upham assembled about a hun-  
dred men at Batesville, and first cut-  
ting the telegraph wires, so as to pre-  
vent the people of Augusta from know-  
ing anything of the movement, marched  
on and surprised the town.

The first act of Upham was to issue  
an order declaring the town under mar-  
tial law, and under his command, ap-  
pointing provost marshals, etc. He  
then caused seven of the most promi-  
nent citizens to be seized and confined  
in the "Hough & Erwin" block, and  
having seized all the coal oil, kerosene  
and tar in the town, he issued an order  
declaring if he or his troops were molested  
he would put his prisoners to death  
and burn the town. Pickets were  
thrown out, completely surrounding  
the town, and every one was prevented  
from coming in or going out.

Upham, who styles himself "Briga-  
dier General commanding," immediately  
seized on two fine residences, but  
very lately finished at a cost of \$8,000  
and belonging to Capt. Frank M. Ma-  
han, (of the house of Toof, Phillips and  
Co.) of our city, for his headquarters.

The Erwin & Hough block was taken  
for offices, etc. Upham then went to  
the prominent dealers in groceries, etc.,  
of all sorts, and helped himself boun-  
tifully to everything on earth that they  
contained, in the way not only of pro-  
visions and luxuries but dry goods,  
etc., taking a hundred and fifty yards of  
carpeting from one man to carpet his  
quarters with!

Lie master, like man. The "sol-  
diers" (does not every man who ever  
carried a musket or a sabre blush at  
the prostitution of the name?) literally  
"went through" and gutted every store  
in the place. Nor were private houses  
exempt. Everything that caught the  
eye and excited the envidy or pleased  
the fancy of these thieving scoundrels,  
they took and appropriated to them-  
selves. To use the words of our in-  
formant:

"In about two hours after their ar-  
rival every ragamuffin of them was clad  
in the best that Augusta afforded. Here  
came one in a long-tail broadcloth, new  
hat and fine boots. Ere he crawled  
into this suit he was the picture of a  
perfect beggar in tattered garb. Next  
comes a greasy heel in a new suit, but  
ill-fitted, with low-quartered shoes,  
smoking a fine Havana, swinging a  
couple of boxes of sardines, and sing-  
ing 'Hail Columbia.' Next you see  
four or five in a group, all clad by  
old pants, with probably a pair of fine  
boots, the sizes too large, all boister-  
ously talking about who was entitled to  
the biggest part of the candy and oys-  
ters in their possession.

"The telegraph operator, Mr. Sam  
Holman, was arrested soon after their  
entry, but was relieved on his prom-  
ising only to send dispatches ordered by  
Upham, but had to leave on Wednes-  
day, as he was suspected of sending  
messages that would sadly damage the  
uprightness of Upham's tea party. An  
operator has since been sent there, and  
we learn Mr. Holman is still there or  
thereabouts.

"On Tuesday night," our informant  
continues, "three terrible ghosts, called  
K. K.'s, clad in frightful costumes, ha-

made their appearance to a squad of  
fifty who went out of town several  
miles to make arrests. This was more  
than Upham looked for. At once he  
pressed in every conceivable grimace  
homo, and forced them to throw up  
breastworks, and then occupy them  
during the night, armed with revolvers,  
shot guns and carving knives.

Turpentine balls were made and coal oil  
was put up in convenient cans, so as to  
be available on the different buildings,  
thus expediting the business with which  
they meant to devour the city, in case  
these outside parties made an attack.

A detail of the older citizens was sent  
out to warn them that if they attacked  
them, Upham would first kill all pris-  
oners, then fire the town and retreat to  
some other seaport, in which there  
were none of the bad men—meaning  
the K. K.'s. This prevented the at-  
tacking party from coming in upon  
them. But we think it questionable  
whether this was good policy. One  
wholesome lesson to these vile, thiev-  
ing, rascals would tend far more than  
ought to prevent their future depreda-  
tions upon inoffensive communities.

Last reports were that Capt. Joseph  
Shelton, with a goodly number of citi-  
zens, was at Gray's bridge, eight miles  
from Augusta, who sent word to Up-  
ham that if he did not cease plundering  
he would practice a little military strat-  
egy upon him some dark night.

Negroes in and about Augusta are  
being mustered into service, and are  
made efficient soldiers as fast as boots  
can be placed on their mud-soaked  
feet. Three negro companies are ready at  
Helena to march to their relief, but the  
distance is so great that they may have  
to wait many weeks before they can  
reach the city to accomplish their mis-  
sion. Some thought that the White  
river packet could be pressed in to help  
Upham, but a positive veto is record-  
ed by both Capt. Elliott, of the Des  
Arc, and Capt. John Edson, of the  
Liberty.

Meanwhile the plundering of the citi-  
zens continued, and everything, again  
to use the words of our informant, from  
sardines up to stoves were ruthlessly  
appropriated.

Of course, every one who could leave  
the city or send away their families did  
so. The beleaguered citizens looked  
longed for the coming of the steam-  
er Des Arc as one means of getting  
away from the howling pandemonium  
into which Upham and his murdering  
thieves had converted the once quiet  
and beautiful town.

But the Des Arc hearing of the  
troubles within about a mile from the  
city, and her captain and officers being  
obnoxious to the truly "hell," concluded  
it was best not to go any nearer, and  
depositing her passengers and freight,  
turned around and left without taking  
any away. Many left and went into  
the neighboring country and towns.

When the steamer Liberty No. 2 ar-  
rived at 3 o'clock on Friday morning a  
squad of soldiers greeted her at the  
landing and shoved a copy of "General  
Orders No. 5," into the hand of Capt.  
Edson, which read as follows: "All  
White river packets will report at these  
headquarters as soon as they arrive—"  
By order of Brig. Gen. Upham." The  
Captain reported immediately, and  
Upham kindly allowed him to put off  
his freight.

An "Adjutant General" of Governor  
Clayton's, who went upon the Liberty  
and returned on her, on arriving at  
Augusta, first ordered Upham to quit  
stealing, as it would ruin the Radical  
party in the State. Secondly, the Gov-  
ernor as a Governor could not approve  
his "appropriating" conduct; but as an  
individual he said, "bailly for Upham—"  
serves the d—d rebels and M. K.'s  
right." The aforesaid A. G. said that  
all would be quit now; but that these  
people must be subjugated first. This  
was only a flourish, showing off his au-  
thority, though.

On Saturday, when the Liberty was  
ready to leave, numbers of merchants  
and others, came down to go on her,  
bringing all their movable property,  
but Upham could not bear to see so  
much plunder getting beyond his grasp,  
and he ordered the Captain not to take  
any thing except such as he (Upham)  
should give passes to. Among those  
who were allowed to leave with their  
property, are Mr. Jacob Simons, (who  
had been already most ruthlessly plun-  
dered, and had but little left), Mr. W.  
Y. Bates, Messrs. Mathes & Bio. (who  
shipped their goods to Des Arc), Mr. C.  
F. Dufour, and J. McCurdy, Esq.

This matters stand. Upham and  
his murdering, thieving horde are in-  
trenched and palisaded in the town;  
they have prisoners ready to kill, and  
the turpentine, coal oil and kerosene  
ready to burn the town in case they  
are attacked. Upham boldly says that  
if he and his party are not enough to  
crush out the people and take posses-  
sion of the country, that Clayton will  
send enough. The only answers that  
he vouches safe to the citizens who re-  
monstrate with him (a committee hav-

ing once waited on him for that pur-  
pose) is "You have no civil rights I  
have no concessions to make; I am  
sent here to carry out order, and I am  
going to do it. I intend to disarm all  
citizens, and take such prisoners as I  
please."

God help the people of Arkansas!

From the Cincinnati Chronicle, 6th inst.

**Terrible Steamboat Disaster on the**  
**Ohio River—Fearful Loss of Life.**

About "12 o'clock last night," near  
Warsaw, Kentucky, about sixty-five  
miles below this city, happened one  
of the most frightful steamboat disas-  
ters that has ever occurred on the  
Western waters. Two of the finest  
steamers on the Ohio river were com-  
pletely destroyed, and with a loss of  
life which no definite estimate can as  
yet be made. The particulars as far  
as yet ascertained, are as follows:

The steamer United States of the  
Louisville mail line, which left the  
city at the usual hour last evening,  
when near Warsaw, met the steamer  
America, of the same line, upward  
bound, when a collision, caused by a  
mistake in the signals, took place, the  
huge vessels coming together with a  
force that crushed the side of the Uni-  
ted States like an eggshell. The Ameri-  
ca it seems, struck the States' bow on  
the starboard side, near the boilers and  
funnel, both of which were upset, when  
the fire from the furnace communicated  
with a lot of oil in the deck, which blew  
up fiercely, and in a few minutes wrap-  
ped the forepart of the vessel in flames.

From the State the flames were spread  
to the America, and within a short time  
both, together with their valuable  
freight, were burned to the water's  
edge. Of the loss of life it is impossi-  
ble from the meagre information in our  
possession to make any thing like an  
accurate estimate, but it must have  
been fearful. Thirty-five ladies and a  
number of gentlemen on the States are  
known to have been lost. The loss of  
life among the passengers on the Ameri-  
ca was less. The total will probably  
reach eighty. No duplicate list of  
passengers is preserved at the office of  
the company consequently neither the  
number or name of the passengers is  
known.

The ladies cabin of the United States  
had that evening been the scene of un-  
usual gaiety. There were bridal  
parties on board full of happiness of their  
new love, young and beautiful girls just  
blushing into womanhood, gallant caval-  
iers paying homage at beauty's shrine.

Conversation music and dancing, served  
to make the hours fly; among the bright  
and fairest were the Misses Johnson  
and Jones. A gentleman of this city  
who had been dancing with them had  
given to each young lady the address  
of the other one, which they stuck in  
their belts. But the hours increased,  
and weary at last, the dancers had just  
dispersed with merry good nights and  
wishes of pleasant dreams, when a shock  
was felt, and then came the awful sick-  
ening cry of the boat is on fire and sink-

In a minute the scene changed from  
the gaiety of youth to a carnival of  
death. Old and young, men, women  
and children rushed into the cabin,  
partly dressed, husbands and wives,  
brothers and sisters, fathers and children,  
looking at each other in agony. Too  
many, alas! taking their final view of  
their loved ones.

At this stage a touching appeal was  
made by Miss Jones to a gentleman on  
board. As the wood-work was becom-  
ing too heated to bear, and the flames  
were forcing their way gradually into  
the cabin, she went to him saying, "Oh  
Mr. — you have talked to me this  
evening, you have danced with me,  
you know who I am and where I come  
from, save me! oh, save me! oh, save  
me!" He told her he had a wife to save,  
and he could not help her. Poor girl,  
she is beyond earthly help now.

One gentleman on board had had  
the presence of mind to unlunge a door,  
which he threw in the river; and after  
his wife and he had jumped in, he plac-  
ed her in position to reach the shore—  
"Now stay here, dear," was his request,  
"until I can fix myself the same way  
and we can both be saved." Imagine  
the husband's agony just as he had pro-  
cured something that would float, to see  
a man swim toward the frail support of  
his wife and knock her away from it—  
She was drowned.

One gentleman and wife escaped in,  
rather a romantic manner. Fastening  
life preservers to both of their persons,  
he tied her right arm to his left, then  
took a shutter over, which they placed  
their arms. "Now! one—two—three  
—jump," he cried, when both jumped,  
and after a little maneuvering, they ar-  
rived safely on shore, minus, however  
several articles of apparel needed to  
make them presentable.

A lady on board the State relates  
that as she and her husband were mov-  
ing toward the shore, in the water she  
saw one of the life boats filled with peo-

ple who had escaped. But all at once  
the America began to back toward shore,  
and mercilessly the rude rudder strikes  
the boat, crushing and upsetting it. —  
None of those passengers were saved.  
After escaping one danger only to meet  
death in an other form.

From the shore could be seen women  
with nothing but their robes demit to  
protect them, rushing about in the  
flames, screaming for help—mothers  
with their children in their arms, most of  
them babies, rushing about frantically.

A gentleman with his sister, a lady  
and accomplished young lady, were pas-  
sengers on the United States. At the  
first shock the gentleman was thrown  
from his bed clear out on the floor. —  
Hastily putting on his pantaloons, he  
rushed to the state-room of his sister,  
burst open the door and seizing her in  
his arms, carried her down on the main  
deck, where procuring a door shutter,  
he threw it overboard and leaped after  
it, with his sister in his arms. He  
placed her securely on the shutter, and  
was swimming behind, pushing it with  
its precious load toward the shore, when  
to his horror, a big, burly and able-bodied  
man swam up, pushed his sister off  
the board, and climbed upon it himself.

The young girl sank with a scream, and  
if she came to the surface it was so dark  
and the confusion was so great that he  
could not find her. Maddened by the  
dastardly act he made after the author,  
and seizing him by the throat, a struggle  
to the death ensued. They rose and  
sunk together, still struggling, and  
when last seen were grappling with each  
other. Whether either were saved, or  
both went down together is not known.

The sister sunk beneath the waves and  
was lost, but she was terribly avenged  
by her brother.

**WAR BREAKING IN THE RADICAL WID-**  
**OW.**—Reliable accounts from the up-  
country would seem to portend a serious  
rupture in the Radical family of Georgia.  
The Brown faction, it is said, are op-  
posed to the movement of Bullock,  
Blodgett and the three Georgia negroes  
at Washington, and do not hesitate to  
denounce them openly. With the ex-  
Governor and presiding Chief Justice,  
it is obliged to be so. He has consis-  
tently maintained that under the Con-  
stitution of Georgia, framed by the  
Radicals, the negro is ineligible to office,  
and to set aside the Legislature as an  
illegal body would be to upset himself  
in his present high position, as he re-  
ceived it at their hands. Brown,  
though holding a court at Atlanta is  
doubtless pulling wires that reach to  
Washington, and using all his influence  
to bring the plot of Bullock, Blodgett  
& Co. to grief. We hope he will suc-  
ceed, for we have had enough of des-  
potism and trouble and folly in Geo-  
gia. There was something at least re-  
spectable in being kicked and cuffed a-  
bout by a Major General of the United  
States army, but the idea of any decent  
people being kicked to death by a sheep,  
such as Bullock, is unendurable. It is  
possible, though, that he may get all  
the power he asks of Congress, but if  
he are not greatly mistaken he will not  
have very merry time in using it.

*Savannah Republican.*

A lady parting from her husband a  
few days since on the cars at Albany  
was overheard to utter the following  
paragraph all in one breath: "Good  
bye Wil, write to me every day won't  
you? I'll expect a letter three times a  
week, anyway. Take good care my  
Sunday School class, for I'll want it  
when I come back. If Smith calls  
don't give him more than fifty cents,  
for we have to support our own Church,  
you know. Don't forget to bring my  
silk dress and my other shoes. Come  
as soon as you can. Good bye, don't  
forget your cane, and let your mustach  
grow."

**TROUBLES APPREHENDED BETWEEN**  
**THE RIVAL PARTIES IN SPAIN.—LONDON.**  
Nov. 20, 1868.—The apprehensions of  
bloodshed in Spain are increasing. It  
is thought that a collision between the  
Monarchists and Republicans will be the  
inevitable result of the excited political  
content now in progress. Meantime the  
parrot fever of the nation is unabated.  
A dispatch from Madrid states that the  
subscriptions by the people to the na-  
tional loan now amount to 319,000,000.

**A FINE NEW ENGINE.—A beautiful**  
new locomotive for the Selma, Rome &  
Dalton Railroad passed through Rome  
last Saturday. They now have three  
new locomotives, and four splendid pas-  
senger coaches which, with the previous  
supply, constitutes an elegant outfit for  
the passenger trains. Considering the  
rapidity with which the road was built,  
the road bed is in excellent order, and  
as soon as the track is readjusted in  
some places where it has settled, it will  
be one of the smoothest running roads  
in the country.—Rome Courier.



at wholesale and retail, so cheap that every one can buy them. Don't forget



JACKSONVILLE, ALABAMA,  
Saturday, December 26, 1868.

### LOCAL ITEMS AND SPECIAL NOTICES.

Attention is specially invited to the notice of the commencement of the next session of the Jacksonville Female Academy, under the superintendence of the same Principle and Assistants as formerly.

It would seem useless for us to repeat what we have so often said with regard to competent Teachers, health of location, cheapness of board, &c.

The patrons and friends of this institution are earnestly urged to give it all the aid and encouragement in their power.

Bowdon COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.—Attention is invited to the advertisement of the commencement of next session of this institution. It is situated in a healthy region—board is cheap, and it has been long and justly celebrated for able teachers and educational facilities.

We tender our sincere thanks to the Editors of the *Intelligencer*, the *Constitution*, and the *New Era*, for their kind and complimentary notice of our presence and business in Atlanta last week, and will take pleasure in reciprocating the favor whenever opportunity is afforded.

We acknowledge ourselves under many obligations to our old friends, Messrs. B. F. Wyly, P. & G. T. Dodd and J. Fleishel, for their kind, friendly and very efficient assistance in business, during our stay in Atlanta last week. May they long retain the public confidence and prosperous trade which they now possess, and which we feel assured they richly merit.

Jacksonville, Ala. Dec. 23, 1868.  
EDITOR REPUBLICAN:

Dear Sir:—The Mechanics and Farmers of Calhoun county, are respectfully notified that a meeting of Mechanics and Farmers will be held at the Court House in this place, on Saturday the 15th day of January, 1869, at 11 A. M. to hear such suggestions, and consider of such measures as may be presented to them, calculated to promote the interests of the Farmers and Mechanics of this county.

It is believed to be of the highest importance to the Mechanics and Farmers to attend and enter heartily into any proposed measures that may appear practicable.

Union and concert of action, concentration of talent, skill, knowledge, labor and money, may and will be productive of much good, and secure the greatest success.  
CALHOUN.

#### HOMESTEADS.

The undersigned will attend to making Land Entries under the Homestead Law, for J. H. Francis, Agent, during his absence. A recent order from Department at Washington, requires that the fee for the patent be paid at the time the entry is made. Under this rule, those who have already made applications must come forward and pay for the patent, to prevent their being cancelled.  
J. F. GRANT.

#### Christmas has Come.

All persons indebted to the firm of J. M. Carroll & Co., are earnestly requested to come forward and pay up.

#### A GREAT VARIETY OF

#### FRESH GARDEN SEEDS.

JUST received and for sale at wholesale and retail by  
J. B. TURNLEY & CO.  
Dec. 26.

#### Go and See

The Great Variety of  
**GOOD THINGS**  
Just received by  
WYLY & DRISKILL.

#### A LARGE LOT OF

#### Sugar and Coffee,

Just received and offered low by  
WYLY & DRISKILL.

#### JUST RECEIVED,

#### Fresh Cheese,

At wholesale and retail, also  
Choice Mackerel,  
By the barrel, half barrel, kit or retail by  
WYLY & DRISKILL.

**COOKING STOVES,**  
And extra Stove Vessels.  
Soon to arrive and cheap enough for every body.  
WYLY & DRISKILL.

#### Liverpool Salt

At \$3 per sack, by  
WYLY & DRISKILL.

#### "HOME AGAIN."

**J. C. RAWLINS,**  
AT HIS OWN HOUSE AGAIN.  
**CHOICE HOTEL,**  
Broad Street, Rome, Ga.  
Passengers taken to and from the Depot free of charge.  
Dec. 5, '68.

#### NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The Board of Examiners will meet at Jacksonville, every Monday, for the purpose of examining those desiring to teach Public Schools.  
J. B. WILLIAMS,  
Nov. 14, 1868. County Sup't.

JORDAN, HOWARD & HARRALSON,

Tobacco, Segar & Liquor

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

WHITEHALL ST., ATLANTA, GA.

KEEP a complete and choice stock of Goods in their line.  
Dec. 28, 1868—1m.

The Place to Buy

Dry Goods & Carpets,

CHAMBERLIN & BOYNTON,

ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

KEEP constantly on hand a complete stock of Dry Goods of every description, to which they call the attention of Country Merchants and persons supplying families.

Carpets!

Carpets!!

THIS Department is filled with every grade of Carpets from the cheapest to the best; also Rugs, Mats, Window Shades, Curtains, &c., &c.

All at Wholesale and Retail.

Send Cheap for Cash Only—See

Orders receive our prompt and personal attention.

Dec. 26, 1868—3m.

CHAMBERLIN & BOYNTON.

The Oldest and Largest Tobacco House in Atlanta.

MEADOR & BRO'S,

Tobacco Commission Merchants.

East Side Whitehall Street,

ATLANTA, GA.

KEEP constantly on hand a very large and full stock of Manufactured and Smoking TOBACCO, SEGARS & SNUFF, at Manufacturer's prices.  
Dec. 26, 1868—3m.

W. W. CHAPMAN.

J. W. RUCKER.

WM. LOWE.

CHAPMAN, RUCKER & CO.

Wholesale Grocers

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

WHITEHALL ST.

ATLANTA, GA.

Dec. 26, 1868—3m.

G. W. JACK & CO.

STEAM CANDY

AND

CRACKER MANUFACTORY,

AND DEALERS IN

TOYS TOYS TOYS TOYS TOYS

WILLOW WARE

And everything kept in a first class Confectionery.

Dec. 19—3m.

Whitehall Street, ATLANTA, Ga.

HARDWARE.

Tommy & Stewart,

WHITEHALL STREET, ATLANTA, Ga.

Offer at Wholesale & Retail.

A LARGE & WELL SELECTED STOCK OF ENGLISH & AMERICAN

HARDWARE,

CONSISTING IN PART OF

Iron, Steel, Nails, Cutlery, Guns, Chains, Hoes, Tools of all kinds. Hollow Ware—every thing usually kept in a first class HARDWARE STORE, and at PRICES NOT TO BE UNDERSOLD IN THIS MARKET.

Also Brooks' Patent Wrought Iron Screw and Revolving Press. Call and see, or send your orders to  
TOMMEY & STEWART,  
Atlanta, Ga.  
Dec. 26, 1868.—6m.

A. D. ADAIR, LATE CLAYTON & ADAIR.

G. B. ADAIR.

ADAIR & BRO.,

(Successors to Clayton & Adair.)

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

AND

Wholesale Dealers in Groceries and Produce.

ALSO, AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF THE SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO AND MAPES' SUPERPHOSPHATE, AMERICAN SCALE COMPANY'S SCALES, Wilder's Patent

Iron Fire-Proof Safes, Gullet Steel Wire Brush Cotton Gin, Cotton Goods, Cotton Yarns, &c. Consignments and Orders solicited.

WHITEHALL STREET,

ATLANTA, GA.

We call the attention of Dealers to our Cotton Yarns and Domestic, and will fill all orders sent us at Factory Prices—also, we call the Planters attention to our Guano Agencies especially to our SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO, at 70 per ton. All orders sent us will have our prompt attention. Respectfully,  
Dec. 26, 1868.—3m.

J. M. & J. C. ALEXANDER,

DEALER IN

Hardware

Iron, Nails, Steel, Carriage Material, Builder's Supplies, Mining Implements L. I. U. Stoves, Bolting Cloths, Hoes, Axes, Chains, Tools for all trades.

Whitehall Street,

ATLANTA, GA.

Dec. 26, 1868—3m.

B. F. WYLY,

WHOLESALE GROCER

AND

PRODUCE MERCHANT.

Whitehall Street,  
ATLANTA, GA.

KEEPS constantly on hand a large and well assorted stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries; also Produce and Provisions of every description, which I offer to the trade at very reasonable prices, and at wholesale exclusively. Orders solicited, and prompt personal attention given them.  
Dec. 26, 1868.—3m.

B. F. WYLY.

"The Live Drug Store."

Redwine & Fox,

Wholesale & Retail

DEALERS IN

Drugs,

Medicines,

Oils,

Paints,

Window Glass,

Putty, &c.

IN STOCK DIRECTLY FROM IMPORTERS & MANUFACTURERS.

1000 BOXES FRENCH WINDOW GLASS,

1000 Gall's LINSEED OIL—Boiled and Raw,

20000 Pounds WHITE LEAD—All Grades,

1000 " PAINT—Colors every kind,

60 Bbls. PURE "FIRE TEST" COAL OIL,

20 " SPIRITS TURPENTINE,

20 " BEST COPPERAS,

5 CASES BEST INDIGO,

10 Bbls. PURE LARD OIL,

All kinds of MACHINE OIL.

ALL THE POPULAR PATENT MEDICINES.

Surgical Instruments, Saddle Bags and every thing usually found in a first class Drug House—call and examine our stock before buying elsewhere.

REDWINE & FOX.

Dec. 26, 1868—1y. Corner Whitehall & Ala. Sts., ATLANTA, GA.

BOOTS & SHOES,  
M. O. Markham,

DEALER IN

BOOTS, SHOES, LEATHER, CALF SKINS, SHOE FINDINGS, &c.

Markham's Empire Block, Whitehall St., ATLANTA, GA.

I now have in store an immense stock of goods, and am constantly receiving large shipments from the best Eastern Manufacturers, for which I pay cash; and feel confident that no House South of New York can offer greater inducements to the trade and public generally, than I can.

Please give me a trial before purchasing elsewhere.

M. O. MARKHAM,

Markham's Empire Block, Whitehall St.,

ATLANTA, GA.

Dec. 26, 1868—3m.

H. T. PHILLIPS.

B. B. CREW.

PHILLIPS & CREW,

DEALERS IN

Books, Stationery,

Sheet Music and Musical Instruments, Pianos and Cabinet Organs always on hand.

Corner Alabama and Whitehall Streets,

ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

P. & C. are also Publishers of Scott's Monthly Magazine, now in its Sixth Volume.  
Dec. 26, 1868—3m.

J. M. WYLY.

W. A. DRISKILL.

WYLY & DRISKILL,

GROCERS

AND

PROVISION MERCHANTS,

Next door to Ryan's Corner, East side of Public Square,

JACKSONVILLE, Ala.

ARE now receiving a choice lot of family Groceries and Plantation supplies, which they propose to sell at wholesale or retail for cash, and at prices which will compete with any market in this country.

THEIR GROCERIES,

consisting of Sugars and Coffee, of all grades, Teas, Spices, Syrups, Fish, Rice, (new crop,) Candles, Pickles, Soap, Coppers, Bluestone, Blacking, Cheese, Crackers, Oysters, Sardines, &c., will be sold at reduced prices.

THEIR PROVISIONS, consisting of Bacon, Lard, Salt, Sugar-cured Hams—

Flour, Meal, &c. will be sold at a small commission over cost.

Their stock of Confectionaries,

consisting of Candies, French and American, Fruits, foreign and domestic, Nuts, and Sweetmeats of every description, will be kept complete through the winter, to which they invite the particular attention of the Ladies. Their TOBACCOES, consisting of various grades of Virginia smoking and chewing, Cigars, Snuffs, Pipes, &c. will be sold really low, according to quality.

Their Large Supply of

Bagging, Rope and Iron Ties.

of various brands, will be sold or advanced to their customers on liberal terms, for a small commission on Manufacturer's prices.

They will always keep on hand a supply of

Factory Yarn,

Tinware, Brooms, Buckets, Baskets, & on assortment of Wood and Willow-ware

Country Produce

of all kinds purchased for cash, or exchanged for Groceries at market price. Having now the advantage of the Railroad both ways every day, we will purchase COTTON for cash, at the highest market price, or ship it to any market desired, making liberal cash advances and charging no commission.

We invite the people of this and adjacent counties to call and see us. This is the place to sell their cotton high and get their Groceries low.

Mr. W. A. Driskill returns his thanks to his friends and the public generally, for their former liberal patronage, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same for the new firm.

Oct. 17, 1868.

Rome, Ga.

HARDWARE AND STOVE

EMPORIUM.

Broad Street, near Railroad Depot.

Largest stock of HARDWARE ever brought to North Georgia. Pocket and Table Cutlery, Blacksmith's, Carpenter's and Shoemaker's Tools, Saws of all kinds, Chains, and everything in the line at wholesale and retail. Tinware, and Stubs, Spokes and Rims in every variety, Stoves and Saws by the dozen and single one at Manufacturer's prices.

Agents for Standard Agricultural Implements.

Dec. 5, 1868—1y.

W. L. WADSWORTH & CO.

PITNER & SMITH,

Wholesale and Retail Grocers

AND

Commission Merchants,

No. 60, Broad Street, (Pitner's Corner.)

A. G. PITNER,

H. H. SMITH,

ROME, GA.

Dec. 5, '68—1y.

C. W. MILLS,

DEALER IN, AND MANUFACTURER OF ALL KINDS OF

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CHAIRS

And Metallic Burial Cases,

ROME, GA.

BUREAUS, Wardrobes, Wire Safes, Sofas, Bedsteads, Canes, and all other Chairs

and Rockers, Chamber Sets of various styles and prices; Tables, Wash-stands, What-nots, Spring Beds, Crabs, &c., &c.

All sizes Metallic Burial Cases on hand—all at reduced prices.  
Dec. 5, '68—1y.

New Books, Stationery & Fancy Articles,

HENRY A. SMITH, BOOKSELLER & STATIONER,

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Is just receiving a very large supply of School, Theological, Standard and Miscellaneous

Wall Tapering, Window Shades, Writing Desks, Port Folios, Work Boxes, Photographic Albums, Engravings, Paintings, Picture Frames, Coral Toys and Fancy Articles.

Pianos, Sheet Music, Violin and Guitar Strings. Any article in the book or music line, not on hand, will be furnished at short notice, at Publishers and Manufacturer's prices.

Merchants and School Teachers, supplied upon the most reasonable terms.  
Dec. 5, 1868.—1y.

Joseph E. Veal,

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DEALER IN

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY,

SILVER AND PLATED WARE,

FRENCH, CHINA AND

CUT GLASS WARE,

CUTLERY, TOYS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

WALKING CANES.

Fishing Tackle, Fine Household Articles, and Fancy Goods generally.

Old Gold and Silver Taken in Exchange.

WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY, REPAIRED

AND WARRANTED.

Nov. 28, 1868.

GROCERY,

PROVISION STORE AND

And Commission House.

J. B. TURNLEY & CO.

INFORM the citizens of Jacksonville and vicinity, that they have just opened on the east

side of the public square, a large, varied and well selected stock of

FAMILY GROCERIES.

CONSISTING IN PART OF

Sugar, Coffee and Molasses,

Bacon, Lard and Salt,

Rice, Flour and Meal,

Cheese, Crackers and Spices,

Mackerel, Oysters and Sardines,

Fruits and Confectionaries.

With every other article usually needed or called for in a well assorted Family Grocery.

We intend to keep our assortment at all times full and complete, and hope by ready and extensive sales to be enabled to sell low.

We will EXCHANGE Groceries, &c. for every description of COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Send Terms CASH, where exchange is not made.

Our establishment being a convenient desideratum, long needed and desired by the citizens of the Town and vicinity, we expect and solicit a liberal and generous patronage, which will mutually benefit both buyer and seller in proportion to extent.

Call in and examine our stock—and buy your SUPPLIES.  
Jacksonville, Ala. Dec. 14, 1867.





POETRY.

SHADOW AND SUNSHINE.  
Shadow's never far from sunshine,  
Night is never far from day;  
Pain treads in the steps of pleasure;  
Never is the whole year May.  
Sunshine's never far from shadow,  
Day is never far from night;  
Pain is followed still by pleasure;  
Snow makes not the whole year white.  
Magg's perpetual sighing tires me,  
Meg's eternal smile's no load;  
Give me Moll, who's always changing—  
Not long tarry, not long sad.

The Ku Klux.

The Ku Klux are playing the d-1, not in Alabama or Tennessee, but in Indiana. They have broken open a jail there and hung some men accused of robbery or something of the sort; and in doing this, have laid the foundation for a long diplomatic wrangle, perhaps a war, between the United States and Great Britain. Referring to this affair, the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Gazette says:—

"The telegram announcing the hanging of Frank Reno and Charles Anderson by a mob at New Albany, Indiana, has occasioned quite an excitement in official circles here. The honor of the Government had been pledged to the Canadian authorities for the protection of these men, and for their safe return to Canada, if not convicted, after a fair trial, on the charge of robbing Adams Express. It was only after this pledge had been given that these men were surrendered to the United States under the provision of the extradition treaty. The action of the mob in seizing and hanging these men, it is apprehended, will seriously embarrass the Cabinets of Washington and London, and complicate negotiations already pending. "After returning from church to-day, Mr. Seward paid his respects to-day, Thornton explained the violent character of the proceedings in Indiana, and gave the British Ambassador every assurance that the government of the United States would do its whole duty in the premises. Mr. Thornton bluntly replied that he could not exactly perceive what was to be done, since the parties whose protection had been guaranteed by the United States had already been hanged, in violation of the pledge given. Mr. Seward has evidently another nice diplomatic question to settle before he returns from the Department of State."

OLD DEBTS DISPOSED OF.

The abolition of desolation, the Congressional Legislature, like a wounded snake, still drags its long lingering length along. Its latest public act is a bill which should be entitled a new way not to pay old debts. You remember that the first Legislature which met after the act of secession, passed a stay law, but provided that, during the war, the statute of limitations should not run against any right of action. By the operation of this provision, the term of four years and five months was added to the time—whether one, two, three, six or ten years—necessary to operate as a bar to any action. Or, in common parlance, "to put it out of date." Now, this assemblage of Generals, not General Assembly, has this week repealed said act of 1861, and now the statute of limitations commences to run from the time debt matured, or the cause of action accrued. Another bill provided for the opening of any judgment, on motion to the court in term time, or to the judge in vacation, on affidavit of defendant that he has a meritorious defence. Now, then, see how it works. Brown has a judgment rendered years ago vs. Smith. Smith makes affidavit that he has a meritorious defence, and moves to open the judgment. The Judge, like A. C. Cassion, says Open Sesame, the law cave flies open, and Smith pleads the statute of limitations. "Nice little game—heads, I win; tails, you lose."

OUT OF MONEY.

I will do this Congressional Legislature the justice to say that, what they lack in sense, they make up in dollars, for they have grabbed all the money in the Treasury. I am told that the Governor says that he is out of funds, and don't know where, when, or how he is to replenish the empty treasury. The State machine can't run without money. I don't know what will be its fate. The only remedy I can think of is to turn it over to "the boys," as an Abandoned Body—Cor. Mobile Register.

TRENDENTIOUS SALE OF MINERAL LANDS.

For some months past, as our readers will remember, our columns have contained the advertisement of Capt. Moses W. Nelson's valuable mineral lands in Carter and Johnson counties, for sale. The Capt. has persistently refused, all the while, to sell any part of his lands unless the purchaser would take the whole. As this required too large a sum of money for any one in this part of the country, the lands have been some time in the market. We are glad to learn that the Capt. has at length, through the agency of his attorney, Gen. Ramsey, of this city, succeeded in disposing of his entire possessions for the handsome sum of Ten Millions of Dollars! We understand the purchaser is a London capitalist, or rather a company of capitalists, who may probably soon enter into the most extensive mining business ever undertaken in this country. Knoxville Press.

IMPORTANT To the Travelling Public.

Jacksonville & Decatur DAILY MAIL LINE, BY STAGE AND STEAMBOAT.

WE take pleasure in informing the public that this Line is now in operation. Parties travelling North will find it greatly to their advantage to go by this line, as both

Cheaper & Quicker. Schedule Time to Decatur and Huntsville, EIGHTEEN HOURS.

To Nashville, TWENTY-FOUR. Leaving JACKSONVILLE every morning (except Sunday), passing GAINES and BLACK CREEK FALLS, arriving at GAINESVILLE, on the Tennessee River, in the evening; then connecting with our new Steamboat, built with an eye exclusively to fast running on low water—time to Decatur only six hours—connecting there with Nashville and Decatur Railroad, going North, and Memphis and Charleston East and West. Give us one trial and be convinced.

HINDS BROS. & CO. I. M. HINDS, Supt. July 4, 1868.—1y



MUSIC LESSONS.

O. FRANCIS, given by Mrs. M. E. FRANCIS, commencing with the sessions of the Jacksonville Female Academy. Pupils can commence at any time during the session, and be charged for the time. Country Produce at the market price taken in payment. Jacksonville, Jan. 30, '68.

THOMPSON'S

Fever and Ague Powders FOR THE PERMANENT CURE OF Chills and Fever, Fever and Ague, Dumb Ague, or any form of Intermittent Fever.

THERE ARE NO DISEASES SO DEBILITATING in their effects upon the constitution as the above, and none more difficult to cure by the usual modes of practice. The Fever and Ague Powders will cure cases of the longest standing, as well as prove a preventive in the forming stages of the disease. Being purely Vegetable, they act with certainty on the disease, totally eradicating it from the system, and preventing a return at any future period. Prepared only by HENRY M. CRAWFORD, No. 141 Market street, Philadelphia. Sold by Dr. S. G. Williams, Oxford, Ala., and stock keepers generally.

W. C. LAND, Watchmaker,

CONTINUES the Watch Repairing business above McClellan's store, west side of the public square. A good lot of materials on hand, and work done with despatch and at low rates to suit the times. Jacksonville, Feb. 27, 1868.

Dr. J. C. FRANCIS, PRACTISING PHYSICIAN, Jacksonville, Ala.

IS now receiving a large assortment of FRESH MEDICINES, and all articles usually kept in Drug Stores, at his old stand on the north-west corner of the Square, which he offers low for cash. Aug. 29, 1868.

CONCERT & CHRISTMAS TREE IN COLLEGE HALL, OXFORD, Ala. December 21st, 1868.

SOME of the best musical talent of the village will be combined in a concert of vocal and instrumental music, composed of Songs, Ballads, Choruses, Duets, Quartettes, &c. Admission 50 cents—children under 10 years, half price. Doors open at 6 o'clock, P. M. Performance will commence at 7.

A LAST CHANGE!

THE time in which voluntary petitions in Bankruptcy can be filed, when the assets do not exceed 50 per cent. of indebtedness, will expire, by limitation on the 1st day of January next. The Hon. J. W. Burke will hold his Court in this place on the 15th December. I will be in Jacksonville for several days, and will file petitions for all who may desire to take the benefits of the law. J. H. FRANCIS.

Dr. E. W. McADAMS, Surgeon Dentist, Jacksonville, Ala.

Is devoting his entire attention to his profession. All operations on the Teeth performed in the neatest and most durable manner. He will visit Oxford the 3rd Monday in each month professionally, and one week if necessary. The remainder of his time at his office in Jacksonville. Office at his residence. Dec. 12, '68.

AGENTS WANTED. \$75 to \$200 per Month!!! Or a Commission from which twice that amount can be made by selling the LATEST IMPROVED COMMON SENSE Family Sewing Machine. PRICE \$18.00 For Circulars and Terms, address C. BOWERS & CO. 320 South Third street, Philadelphia, Pa. Dec. 12, '68.—3m.

Dr. W. T. KNIGHT, Oculist, Is now in Jacksonville, Ala., and will treat cases of Diseases of the Eye, in all their varieties. Dr. K. has been very successful in treating Ophthalmia or Inflammation of the Eyes. He has cured cases of several years continuance; and has restored persons to sight who were entirely blind. Those who may wish to consult Dr. K. should call soon, as his stay will depend on the number of cases he will have to treat. He has already cured many cases in this country. He can be consulted at Wynn's Hotel, Room No. 9. Dec. 12, 1868.

AYER & HILLS, DEALERS IN

HARDWARE AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, ROME, Ga.

Agents for BUCKEYE & WOOD'S MOWERS AND REAPERS. PITTS, SWEETSTAKES & KENTUCKY Threshers and Cleaners, RAILWAY & LEVER HORSE POWERS, Grain Drills, Horse Rakes and Riding Plows. Victor Case Mills & Evaporators, Corn Shellers, Feed Cutters, &c. &c.

Orders filled promptly for any Machine in use, at Factory Prices, with freight added. Full descriptions of Machines to be had on application. May 19, 1868.—1y.

COTTON WAREHOUSE. SHIP YOUR COTTON TO

J. F. Dennis' Warehouse, SELMA, Ala.

THE large and commodious Cotton Warehouse, formerly occupied by Bender & Swift, is again open and ready to receive, Store and Ship Cotton, near Broad Street, on the bluff of the River, with large and substantial Sheds, and surrounded by high brick walls. Planters and Merchants can readily see that this is the place to store their Cotton.

Freight and other charges paid here, and Cotton shipped to Mobile or elsewhere, at shortest notice.

No Drayage charged here. Reliable Watchmen on hand at night.

Geo. C. Swift, of the old firm, is still on hand, ready as usual, to promote the interest of his friends, and all patrons of the Warehouse. Sept. 1, 1868.—2m.

BACON & ROPE. A LARGE QUANTITY OF

Which they propose to furnish to Planters at reasonable rates, for cash or in advance. They would also be pleased to receive Cotton on consignment, for sale here, or for shipment and sale elsewhere. Give them a trial and they will make it your interest to give them your patronage. Jacksonville, Aug. 8, 1868.

Geo. W. Mattison, COTTON FACTOR, AND GENERAL Commission Merchant, OFFICE—Over Harrell, Boyd & Co's, Water St. SELMA, Ala. Special attention given to Sale of Cotton.

WILL advance BAGGING and ROPE on consignment terms to planters. All orders for the purchase of Groceries and other articles will be promptly filled when accompanied with the cash, or produce in hand. Oct. 9, 1868.—2m.

J. C. Francis, Jr., ALABAMA. Baskerville, Sherman & Co. Wholesale Grocers, AND Commission Merchants, 260 Canal Street, New York.

J. G. BELL & BRO., COTTON FACTORS AND Commission Merchants, WATER STREET, SELMA, Ala. Special attention given to the Sale & Shipment of Cotton. Consignments respectfully solicited. Sept. 8, 1868.

H. A. STOLLENWERCK & BROS., Water Street, SELMA, Ala., Cotton Factors AND Commission Merchants. We have Kentucky, India, and Anchor Bagging, Iron Ties and Rope which we will furnish at lowest market price, and are prepared to grant the usual facilities of the business to our customers. Persons who wish to do so can get Bagging, Ties and Rope of Messrs. E. L. WOODWARD & SON, Jacksonville. Sept. 5, 1868.

JACKSONVILLE HOTEL. THE undersigned has leased the above HOTEL for a term of years, and is having the same thoroughly repaired and fitted up for the convenience and accommodation of the TRAVELLING PUBLIC. The table will be furnished at all times with the very best of the country and market affords, and the Rooms furnished with good beds kept neat and clean—the servants polite and accommodating. A good and comfortable Hack will be kept for the purpose of carrying passengers to and from the depot. No expense or labor will be spared to make this in every sense a FIRST CLASS HOTEL. Our charges will be as moderate as can be for such a class house. Give us a call and try us. W. B. WYNN. Sept. 19, 1868.

HARDIE & ROBINSON, COTTON FACTORS, AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 5, Central Block, ... Water Street No. 5 Selma, Ala.

THANKING those who have entrusted us with their patronage heretofore, we now announce to them and the public our continuance of the Cotton Factorage and Commission Business.

Hoping by energy, promptness and a strict observance of instructions, together with increased facilities and enlarged experience, to be able to protect and advance the interest of those who may favor us with their patronage. All orders promptly executed with care and economy. Cotton intended for us should be consigned to us upon delivery to Railroad, so that we may attend to weighing, sampling and storing on its arrival here.

We are supplied with Baling Stuffs, including the heaviest and best brands of Powerloom Bagging, and English Ties of the finest and most improved patterns, and will supply the same as Provisions or Money, as advances on Cotton consigned to us.

HARDIE & ROBINSON. J. M. RENFRO, is the authorized Agent for the above House in Calhoun and surrounding counties. Sept. 19, 1868.

NEW READY. IN THE SOUTHERN HOME JOURNAL. For sale by all Newsdealers.

MRS. WINSTANLEY'S GREAT STORY ENTITLED, THE PRAGMATIC GIRL. ALSO, THE CRUISE OF THE SIX HUNDRED.

BY MAJ. W. W. GOLDSBOROUGH. The account he gives of the horrible sufferings and privations inflicted upon the Southern Confederate Officers, who were sent, in 1864, from Fort Delaware to General Foster's department in the South, for retaliatory purposes, is almost beyond human belief; but there are still many living witnesses to the facts.

Everything we have ever read of brutality to prisoners during the war pales before this, which causes us an involuntary shudder. Truly there is a Wirz who has been overlooked.

The Southern Home Journal is published at Baltimore, Md., by John Y. Slater, at the low price of \$3 per annum and should receive the support of all who desire to foster Southern literature. Send for a sample copy.

New Goods, Just Received. P. ROWAN,

Has just received an unusually large and varied stock of Fall and Winter GOODS.

CONSISTING OF CLOTHS, CASIMERS, DOMESTICS, PRINTS, AND Ladies Dress Goods of every description.

ROOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, READY MADE CLOTHING, Together with a variety of CARPETING.

These Goods have all been purchased on advantageous terms, and will be sold for small profits. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine our stock. JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 31st, 1868.

S. & T. J. MORGAN, GROCERY AND Commission Merchants, OXFORD, Ala.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A very large Stock of Choice GROCERIES, Bagging, Rope & Iron Ties.

Which their business arrangements enable them to sell at very low rates. Their stock will be kept constantly replenished and full.

Keep constantly on hand a fine assortment of choice Groceries, for sale on the most reasonable terms. They are also prepared to attend to the shipment of Cotton to the best houses in Selma, Mobile or New Orleans. Oxford, Oct. 17, 1868.

J. R. ROBERTSON, WHOLESALE DEALER IN Drugs, Medicines, &c. SELMA, Ala. Prompt attention paid to orders. Selma, Oct. 10, 1868.—ly.

PORTRAIT PAINTING. Mrs. A. T. FARQUAR

Will be glad to receive orders in any style of portraiture, from small cabinet up to life size, embracing, Vignette, Bust, and Full Length. She will colour in water, chalk and oil, according to the taste of her patrons. Photographs coloured in any of the above styles, at prices adapted to the present crisis. Mrs. F. for the last few years has been associated with Mr. James Whitehorn, a regular member of the New York Academy of Design, as an Associate Artist, and she refers to him for her ability to perform what she professes, and who will give sittings to any of her pictures if required. His studio is 506, Room 8, Broadway, N. Y. Lessons will be given in Drawing and Painting.

COLCLOUGH, HARKINS & GLOVER, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, NOTIONS &c. West Side Broad Street, Rome, Ga.

NEARLY OPPOSITE TENNESSEE HOUSE, Dec. 5, 1868.—ly.

W. D. Hoyt & Co. WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS, Rome, Georgia.

Keeps constantly on hand a full supply of everything usually kept in a regular DRUG JOURNAL HOUSE.

Large stock of Lead, Zinc, Paints and Oils of all kinds, constantly on hand. WINDOW GLASSES OF ALL SIZES; ALSO FINE WINES, BRANDIES & WHISKIES. W. D. HOYT, & CO. Dec. 5, 1868.—ly.

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A HOUSEHOLD NECESSITY A Most Wonderful Family Medicine.

DARBY'S PROPHYLACTIC FLUID! Almost every body knows it. "No head of a family should ever be without it." ALEX. H. STEPHENS.

What will it Do? It will purify the most offensive atmosphere. It will cleanse and cure Dysentery, all sorts of sores, ulcers, boils, cuts, wounds, etc. It will prevent gangrene. It will cure burns, scalds, and bruises. It is a perfect pain-killer. It will destroy and neutralize all animal and vegetable poisons. It will, therefore, cure stings or bites of insects. It will cleanse and purify the breath, and hence is an excellent tooth-wash and healthful cosmetic. It will cure diarrhoea, even the worst chronic case. It will instantly relieve horses of the colic or persons of heartburn. It will owe to the bleaching properties of Chlorine, remove all ink spots, mildew, vegetable stains, etc. It will cure Catarrh. It will remove it immediately out of butter and lard. It will, properly used, be more efficacious than any other agent, in preventing the spread of contagious diseases, and has frequently done it. It will, used in bathing, keep the skin healthy, soft and white.

Who says it will Do it? Read the following certificates from men of the highest standing. LETTER FROM DAVID BROWDER. MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 20, 1868. I take great pleasure in stating that I have used Darby's Prophylactic Fluid in my family for years past, and really regard it as the best and most universal family medicine I have ever seen or used. It is certainly one of the best Disinfectants in use, but as a family medicine I regard it as invaluable for Diarrhoea, and for cuts, wounds, bruises, swellings, and burns. It is a most remarkable and certain remedy. For galls or wounds upon horses, it is equally efficacious. I have often used it and seen it used for colic in horses, and never without immediate relief. Indeed I heard a gentleman much skilled in handling and dealing with horses say, a short time ago, that he would almost agree to pay for any horse that would die of colic, if he was dosed with a wine glass full of Darby's Prophylactic Fluid; and I know it from my own eyes of it to be a singularly effective and certain remedy for colic in horses. I find so many uses for it in family ailments, my family are quite a loss without it, and can find no substitute for it as a general or universal remedy. Besides its medicinal properties, it completely removes mildew, ink spots, or stains from white clothing, and cures chaps or eruptions of the skin—diluted and applied—rapidly and promptly. DAVID BROWDER.

Letter from Hon. Alex. H. Stephens, of Georgia. CHATTAHOOCHEE, Ga., 20th Sept. 1868. Darby's Prophylactic Fluid is an article of little cost, but great value. Its domestic as well as medicinal uses are numerous, while its specific and most wonderful. I have not been without it for ten years, and no head of a family who can afford to have it should ever be without it. ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS.

Letter from Hon. A. J. Walker, Montgomery, Ala., Ex-Chief Justice Supreme Court of Ala. I have for many years used Darby's Prophylactic Fluid, and have found it exceedingly valuable. I recommend it to the public confidence as highly useful for the various purposes to which it is applied. A. J. WALKER. MONTGOMERY, ALA., Oct. 1868.

Letter from Rev. Jefferson Hamilton, D. D., Mobile, Ala., Minister M. E. Church, South. My family have used Darby's Prophylactic Fluid for several years for various purposes, and esteem it very highly. Indeed, I know of no article within the whole range of Chemical preparations, so generally and highly recommended by acquaintances as this. J. HAMILTON. MOBILE, ALA., Sept. 23d, 1868.

Letter from Prof. R. T. Brumby, Marietta, Ga. I was fifteen years Professor of Chemistry, &c., in the Univ. of Alabama, and eight years in the Univ. of S. C., and I am proud to say that Darby's Prophylactic Fluid possesses all the merit he claims for it. It is very generally known and appreciated in all the Southern States, and is sold by all Southern Druggists. R. T. BRUMBY. MARIETTA, GA., Oct. 1868.

From Rev. John Matthews, Pastor M. E. Church, South, at Montgomery, Ala. Darby's Prophylactic Fluid is the only medicine kept in my family. We use it for all most everything—burns, bruises, stings, earache, sore stomach, &c., &c. My children, when hurt or bruised, always call at once for Darby's Fluid. We cannot get along well without it. JOHN MATTHEWS.

From W. O. Tuggle, Esq., Attorney at Law, La Grange, Ga. LA GRANGE, GA., Oct. 21st, 1868. I take pleasure in stating that I have found "Darby's Prophylactic" to be an excellent remedy for cutaneous eruptions, chapped skin and bruises. It is a priceless jewel as a disinfectant, and my wife states, for the benefit of young mothers, that "Darby's Fluid" is a valuable adjunct to the nursery. W. O. TUGGLE.

These are but a few of the most recent testimonials received in behalf of the preparation. It is as useful in winter as in summer, for its disinfecting quality is the least of its really valuable uses. It is neatly put up in half pint bottles, and sells at 50 cents per bottle. All Druggists keep it. Orders filled by the proprietors. JOHN DARBY & CO., 160 William St., N. York. J. WARREN HUDSON.

LAW & HUDSON, COTTON FACTORS AND Commission Merchants, SELMA, Ala. Cash Advances made on Cotton consigned to us for sale in Selma, Mobile, New Orleans and New York. Office over T. K. Ferguson's Bank, Broad Street.